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School budget sails through

It took only 20 minutes Thursday evening for 160 local voters to approve a SAD #44 FY '92 budget of nearly \$6 million.

The voters passed all nine articles in the budget meeting without overwhelming, with only a scattering of votes in opposition.

Only one person used the opportunity to speak out against the budget. Dot Murphy of Bethel said, "SAD #44 is a one-industry community and that is the woods business, and the bottom has dropped out of that. This is what we have to take into consideration before we start spending money."

This year's budget is down approximately 1 percent from the budget for the current year, but local school taxes will go up by 4.5 percent despite the one percent decrease—due to the drop off in state aid coming into the district.

The total local assessment (including adult education) approved was \$3,122,246.

Assessment totals for each member town and the percentage of increase or decrease from FY '91 are: Andover—\$424,313, up 13.47 percent; Bethel—\$1,100,904, up 2.82 percent; Greenwood—\$448,355, up 12.02 percent; Newry—\$758,706, up 4.02 percent; and Woodstock—\$389,969, down 6.01 percent.

Thursday's brief meeting even had a moment of levity—when Newry Selectman Steve Wight drew a round of applause after he stood up to make a motion and introduced himself as, "from Newry, a member town of SAD #44." (Last week Newry voted to remain in SAD #44, after seven months of debate over the pro and cons of withdrawing and setting up its own educational system.)

Meeting Moderator William Cousins told Wight, "You and your constituents never left, Mr. Wight—just welcome back."

Plans shaping up for Greenwood's 175th birthday bash

In 1816 Greenwood became the 213th town in Maine. This summer the town will celebrate the 175th anniversary of its incorporation with a dances, exhibits, a parade and many more birthday activities.

The town's Birthday Committee is making plans for a parade on July 27, with floats by businesses, neighborhoods and individuals. Judges will award prizes and ribbons to outstanding floats.

There will also be a supper, children's dance and an adults' dance at the Legion Hall. Beano will be played in the Legion hall Friday night July 26.

The Greenwood Historical Society and the town office will be open all day on the 27th. The historical society will also put on a slide show that night and Old-Time Dance.

All around town there will be various exhibits by craftspeople and artists. Greenwood minerals will also be displayed.

Birthday Committee member Marie See GREENWOOD, page 2



MIXASHAWN AT GOULD THURSDAY—Multi-instrumentalist Mixashawn will play with Afro-Algonquin, an "ancient and modern folk group of the Americas," on May 2 at Gould Academy. For details, please see page 11.



TRASH DANCE—Members of Boy Scout Troop 565, along with a few other local youngsters, perform an environmentally oriented form of break dancing Saturday, as they stamp down tin cans before tossing them in their recycling container. The dance was one of a variety of activities at the grand opening of the Bethel Recycling Center, located behind the ambulance barn on Cross Street. More than 300 residents showed up for the event: to collect their blue

boxes (distributed by the Bethel Rotary Club), and to pick from among the baked goods offered by the scouts and local DARE program supporters. Officials of the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation were also on hand, as were Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley and Solid Waste Committee Chairman Dick Hosterman—all of whom were happy to speak with residents about the town's recycling program. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Recreational trails at risk

Report finds trail mileage shrinking, but local efforts fight trend in western Maine

A recently released report on recreational trails in the Northeast estimates that nearly 15 percent of the region's trails have been closed in the past four years, and many more miles of trail are at risk.

"Trails Today: A Heritage at Risk," prepared by the National Park Service (NPS) and the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), also reports that over 2,500 miles of recreation trail in Maine are on private lands with no permanent protection from land use and ownership changes.

A high proportion of these trails are managed for snowmobile use by private trail clubs. Volunteers and volunteer organizations maintain over 2,100 miles of trail in the state.

The situation in Maine's western mountains region may be a bit brighter than in the Northeast as a

whole. District Ranger Chad Converse of the Evan's Notch Ranger Station said "We haven't been shut off from any of our trails that we know of."

Converse also noted that the park service is actively seeking to obtain rights-of-way on nearby trails located on private land.

Most of the trails in the Mahosuc Range are on private land, but Reuben Rajala, trails program director for the AMC, said the local owners, primarily paper companies, have been very cooperative in keeping them open to the public.

The 40-page "Trails Today" report summarizes the condition of over 32,000 miles of trail in New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The report found that nearly half of all trails in the region

cross private land and lack permanent protection.

According to the report's findings, insufficient funding, land development, safety concerns and vandalism closed over 4,400 miles (or 14 percent) of the region's trails between 1987 and 1990. Of the miles remaining, 43 percent are in only "fair" or "poor" condition.

The report is intended to help decide

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Newt's Landing upgrade work gets state's OK

The Friends of the Androscoggin has received word that the Maine Department of Environmental Protection has approved plans for the upgrading of Newt's Landing behind Newton and Tebbets, Co. in West Bethel, to a carry-in boat access site.

The plans, provided by Maine Department of Conservation's Boating Facilities Supervisor, must

See NEWT'S LANDING, page 2

Major federal grant targets local illiteracy

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office is one of four adult education offices that will share the administration of a \$200,000 grant to fight illiteracy in workplaces in Oxford County and western Androscoggin County.

Project Rural Workplace will provide programs that teach the literacy skills needed in the workplace.

The project is based on a partnership among businesses, industry, labor and educational organizations.

The program's priority will be to train adult workers who have inadequate basic skills and who are currently unable to perform their jobs effectively or who are ineligible for career advancement due to an identified lack of basic reading skills.

Bethel Furniture Stock will be the first business in the Bethel area to participate in the program.

Owner Leon Favreau said, "We want our employees to feel as good about themselves as they can, and we want to do all we can to help them compete in a world that's getting more complicated all the time."

The company's general manager, Tim McIntyre, said, "We push all the responsibility we can onto the employees on the floor. Less supervision and more responsibility is what we're aiming for, and they've got to have the (educational) tools to work with."

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Trap Corner Store to reopen in summer

The Trap Corner Store in West Paris is scheduled to reopen this summer, a year after its previous owner closed the popular meeting place and filed for bankruptcy.

New owner Lloyd Poland of Woodstock, who purchased the property at auction in March, is remodeling the store and plans to reopen it as a convenience store and restaurant.

Poland also owns the Route 26 Pit Stop. Pit Stop Manager Randy Gladden said Poland plans to remodel the outside of the Trap Corner Store in a more rustic style, and the interior in a warm, country fashion.

Gladden said the reopened store will carry basic grocery items, and the restaurant's offerings will be expanded to include a weekend brunch, salad bar, and dinner specials. The restaurant will also serve breakfast and an evening pizza and sandwich menu, Gladden said.

Also planned is a "Downeast Corner," with a variety of items for display or sale, including works by area craftspeople and artists, quality knitware, T-shirts, Maine-humor tapes and carved birds.

Gladden said the public will be invited to grand opening celebration, planned for sometime in the summer.

Bancorp announces third quarter earnings and dividend

Bethel Bancorp (NASDAQ:BTHL) announced earnings for the third quarter ended March 31 of \$212,571, or \$3.36 per share, net of preferred dividend, compared to \$174,042, or \$3.33 per share, for the same period last year.

Earnings for the nine month period ended March 31 were \$739,909, or \$1.31 per share, net of preferred dividends, versus \$719,801, compared to \$1.36 per share for the same period in 1990.

The previous year figures do not reflect the acquisition of Brunswick Federal Savings or the additional expenses related to the acquisition. Book value of the Company as of March 31 was \$20.60 per share, while total assets were approximately \$142,200,000.

Jim Delamater, President of Bethel

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THE LATEST SPRING HATCHLING—Jessica Brough holds on of the baby chicks that hatched in Marcy Tupper's kindergarten class last week. The Ethel Bisbee School students waited impatiently for the incubating eggs to hatch and were rewarded with seven baby chicks. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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West Parish
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Slate sinks - Furniture
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Public
Supper

West Bethel Union Church
Saturday, May 4 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Adults \$4.50 Children \$2

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ANNUAL
AWARDS
PRESENTATION
Bethel Area Chamber
of Commerce

Friday, May 17th
Bethel Inni Conference Center
Awards & Entertainment
7 p.m.

followed by
"A Taste of Bethel"
buffet & cash bar
Reservations
824-2202
by May 14th

Letters to the editor

ANDOVER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To the Editor:

The students from Andover's class of 1991 are well underway with their scholarship fund-raising events. This year's class is small but it contains the enthusiasm to fulfill goals of previous classes of bigger sizes.

Thanks to a generous individual donor who gave to our scholarship fund yearly, each student will receive a donation of \$400. Through fund-raising and donations we would like to increase this amount to \$1,000 per student—the money raised and donated is divided equally among the students going on to further their education. To date, over \$29,431 has been awarded in scholarships to 47 Telstar High School graduates from Andover.

In a time when college costs are on the rise and technical knowledge is in demand, college students are more than ever tomorrow's hope and the future for all of us. We need your support for this program to continue to be successful, and with the economy being such as it is your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Christian Hutchins
Scott Emery
Heather Ellis
George Cassivant
Kris Delano
Christina Gammon
Walter Smith

SERVICEMAN SAYS 'THANKS'

To the Editor:

Thank you for putting my name in the newspaper for support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. I would like to also thank you for all the other soldiers and Marines that are serving the Persian Gulf. I have received two small packages since the start of the war and would like to thank the following people that have sent these little tokens from the great town of Bethel: Harry Faulkner, of the Backstage Restaurant and Mike D'Onofrio, of L'Auberge. They gave all the personnel in the operation a medalion.

Thank you very much.
Also, the Mundt-Allen Post #81, which sent the following items: Baggies, Eye Drops, Pre-sweetened Kool Aid. All these gifts were very much appreciated.

I was not deployed like the rest of the people from the operation area, but I had a big job in the Bethel area, my job was to prepare the personnel that was sent from the unit.

I spent a lot of late nights and days to get them ready for deployment. I was able to stay in Germany but really am grateful for the Persian Gulf. I hope that our troops do come back soon and hope they do receive a great homecoming like I have seen on TV



BACK FROM THE GULF—SFC Preston Merrill

and in the newspaper. The other day I saw in USA Today of the friendly people of Bangor greeting the troops as they were in the town for a layover while on their way home.

As for me, I really don't know when I will be returning home. Hopefully, it will be soon. Keep up the great support that you have always shown. God bless you all!

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SCHOOL VOLUNTEER DAY

To the Editor:

Friday is National School Volunteers Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and friends who donated their time and service to the children of SAD #44.

This poem is dedicated to those special men and women.

Volunteers
V - for valuable visits and ventures, with vitality.

O - for outpouring of original ideas, overtime with kids, OM opportunities.

L - for loads of learning, labors, laps, helping with letters, lists, with laughs and love.

U - for unique ideas, understanding and unselfishness.

N - for names learned, nurturing, helping with numbers, nutritious snacks.

T - for typing, talents, toboggans, trips, tools, telephoning, Toll House and time.

E - for equipment, endless effort and energy.

R - for recipes, reading, raffles, resources and responsibilities.

S - for skills, soccer, skiing, stitching, sleds, salads, spirit, and smiling service to students.

Norma K. Salway
Ethel Bisbee School

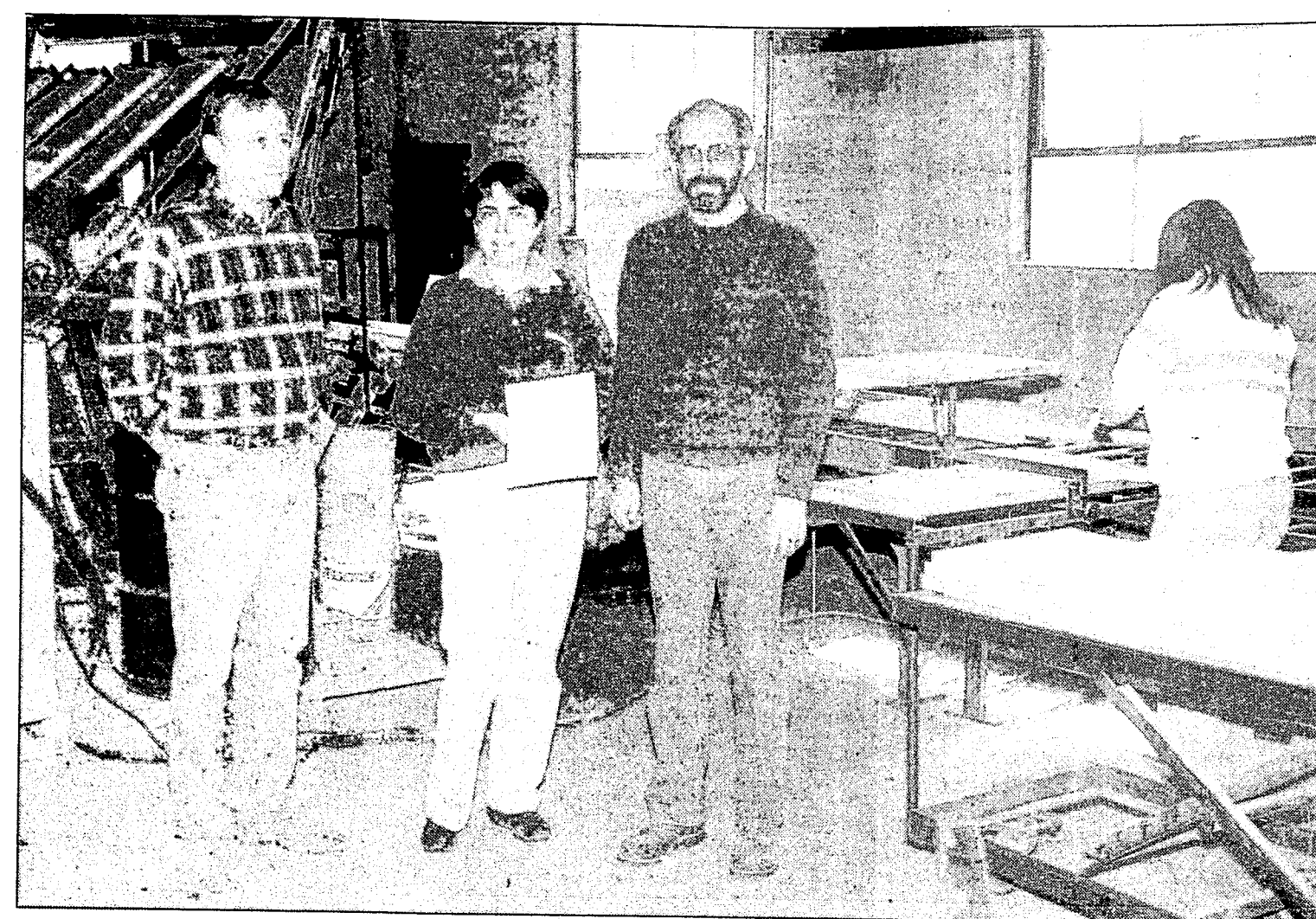
SFC MERRILL RETURNS

To the Editor:

SFC Preston Merrill arrived home Saturday from the Persian Gulf, where he had been stationed since January. He was met at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts by 11 family members. His wife and two daughters flew in from San Antonio, Texas and met him at Fort Devens, Mass. for the weekend.

Preston is currently stationed at Fort Devens. He is a 1971 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is due to retire Aug. 1, 1991. He plans to go to school to become a LPN. He currently is a medic with the 514th Medical Co. He thanks everyone for all the prayers, letters and kind thoughts—they really helped.

Florence Merrill
Bethel



LITERACY EFFORT—Bethel Furniture Stock General Manager Tim McIntyre, left, SAD #44 Adult Education Director Cathy Newell and Bethel Furniture Stock Owner Leon Favreau discuss plans for implementation of Project Rural Workplace. The company is the first local business to sign up for the program, which is designed to give adult workers increased basic literacy skills.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

To the residents of SAD #44:

While you sat home watching TV last Thursday night, 150 people voted your nearly six million dollars in debt. You agreed to raise taxes to finance this white elephant laughingly called a school. You agreed to finance next year's teacher's pay raise, you agreed to cram your kids into portable classrooms, you agreed to pay the rate hike for health insurance—boy, you did good.

While you're sitting there Elmer Fudding it, not only did somebody reach into your pocket, they stole the pocket too. Are you ever going to be surprised at the results. Don't say you weren't warned—you were. I tried, but one person voting against something really doesn't do much good.

I won't see you at the beach this summer—I can't afford to go, but neither can you because you'll be working to pay someone else's freight. That's nice—dumb—but nice of you.

Dot Murphy
West Bethel

Greenwood

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Bartlett said the town hall will be open Sunday morning for a reunion coffee social.

Original framed pieces of blackboards from the Lee Mills School will be sold to help offset the expense of the anniversary celebration.

Bartlett said Davis Lumber of Bethel donated the lumber for the frames. Arnie Rainey cut the blackboards after she and Leah Degan cleaned them. Robert Deegan and Joe Cole cut the frames and helped assemble the miniature blackboards, which will sell for \$10.

Anyone interested in helping out with the celebration plans is asked to attend the next meeting, which is scheduled for May 9, at the town office, or to call committee chairman Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

The rain date for the anniversary celebration will be Sunday, July 28.

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

Opening day at the Bethel Recycling Center was a real eye opener for me for two reasons. The fact that we were able to distribute over 300 household recycling containers (blue boxes) in only three hours says a lot about the determination and dedication of Bethel citizens to participate in this program.

Recycling as a method of lowering cost of solid waste disposal is proven, and the benefits to the ecology are well known. But recycling isn't the easiest habit to pick up. I had doubts, but Saturday you taught me better. I am now confident that Bethel's core group of recyclers is expanding to include the general populace.

The other source of wonder for me was the appearance of the volunteers, reporting for duty as promised. For me, this was a part of the job. A fun part, but work nonetheless. Not so for the Scouts, the Rotarians, and the D.A.R.E. supporters. I kept wondering how I could pay them for their efforts, until I realized that they gained satisfaction in the simple fact of working for a common good. They were there out of a sense of commitment to their community. I would like now to thank them on behalf of that community, for their service.

Madeline Hanley
Town Manager

Judy Foster wins

a year of flowers

Judy Foster of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company in Locke Mills won the Unicorn Flower Shop's third annual Secretary's Week promotional drawing.

Her winning business card was drawn by Muna Brown, office manager of the Bethel Citizen, the winner of last year's contest.

Ms. Foster will receive a complimentary flower arrangement each month for an entire year, delivered to her place of business.

Trails

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sion makers, public agencies and private trail organizations understand the condition of the region's trail systems.

The Park service and AMC have termed the report "the first comprehensive survey of all trails in the New York/New England region."

It examines the status of the region's trails on a state-by-state basis, as well as by use. "Regional Overviews" focus on trails by category, including trails on federal land, in urban areas, those maintained by private trail and conservation organization and long distance trails.

Maine currently has 3,547 miles of trail. Of these, 2,824 miles are snowmobile trails which are managed jointly by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation and private snowmobile clubs. Long distance snowmobile trails network across the state and reach down to the populated coastline.

The Appalachian Trail, running from the White Mountain National Forest to Baxter State Park is the only other long distance trail. Self-contained trail areas are scattered along the coast and the Appalachian trail corridor.

According to the report there are 983 trail miles on public lands in Maine and 2,564 miles on private lands. Volunteers and private organizations help maintain 3,264 miles of trail, 2,564 miles on private land and 697 miles on public land.

In identifying Maine trails at risk, the report notes that:

- 5 percent of the total maintained by private organizations, excluding snowmobile trails, are on private lands with no permanent protection from land use ownership changes.

- 40 percent of the hiking trails maintained by private organizations on private lands with no permanent protection.

the Androscoggin. A formal dedication ceremony is planned following completion of site improvements.

The Friends of the Androscoggin will also hold a spring clean-up at the Schools Cane Landing Site on the Androscoggin River in North West Bethel on Saturday, May 4.

Members (and friends) of the Friends are asked to meet at Newt's Landing behind Newton and Tebbets Co. at 9:30 a.m. to ferry across to the site. Bring rakes; pruning tools, etc. as well as canoe gear and a picnic. After the clean up there will be an opportunity to paddle downriver to Bethel Village with shuttle back to cars provided.

This will be the first event of the season, and a possible schedule of future events will be discussed. For more information call Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Newt's landing

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now be approved under Bethel's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

When local approval is obtained, improvements will be paid for by the state's Boating Facilities Fund with monies received from taxes collected on gasoline sold for use in boat motors.

Newt's Landing was the first public access site lease coordinated by the Friends of the Androscoggin. The site was made possible through the generosity and enthusiasm of Roy Newton and the willingness of the Bethel selectmen to accept responsibility for the lease. The Friends will supervise the site and assure proper use.

Newt's Landing was named in honor of Roy's father, Bert Newton, a native of the area, former owner of Newton and Tebbets, Co., avid outdoorsman, and a true friend of

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Bancorp

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Bancorp, stated, "The Company's performance has allowed our subsidiary banks, Bethel Savings Bank FSB and Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A., to continue to seek aggressively new client relationships as well as to preserve existing customer confidence by offering a full range of financial products with an emphasis on personal service."

Delamater added, "The essence of community banking is to serve the members of our community in good times as well as bad. We know that the economy moves in cycles and we are continuously optimistic that the weakness in the current cycle will end soon. In any case, we believe the long term prospects for the Company are positive."

Bethel also announced that the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$.08 per share to shareholders of record on May 8 and payable on May 22.

Delamater stated, "We are pleased to continue to provide a regular dividend payout to our shareholders."

Bethel trades on the NASDAQ

system under the symbol BETHL. Its subsidiary banks are Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A., with its main office on Main Street in Brunswick, and Bethel Savings Bank FSB, with offices in Bethel, Harrison, Oxford Hills and Rumford.

protection.

- 89 percent of the snowmobile trails are on private lands with no permanent protection.

- Thirteen miles of trail have been closed by public agencies from 1987-1990 due primarily to lack of funding and safety problems.

The report comes as a number of conservation groups have requested that Congress appropriate \$25 million for the Forest Legacy Program. The money would be spent to protect forests in the Northeast that are threatened by development.

The program was created in 1990 but has yet to be funded.

While trail accessibility in the region as a whole may be declining, in western Maine local groups and individuals are working hard to blaze new recreational trails.

Last year, for example, the Bethel Conservation Commission created a new 3-mile trail to the top of nearby Mt. Will, and last summer a three-year effort to build a five-mile trail to the top of Goose Eye Mountain in Riley Township was completed, thanks to the combined efforts of the Maine Conservation Camp, the state Bureau of Public Lands, Hurricane Island Outward Bound School and the Council of International Educational Exchange.

And this summer Friends of the Androscoggin plans to begin work on a long-discussed foot-and-bicycle path along the local riverbank.

Once the trails are built, of course, they must be maintained. "We're always looking for volunteers," Ranger Converse said.

Copies of "Trails Today" may be obtained by writing: Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109.

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THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are alerted to the date of Saturday June 8, 1 p.m., when a memorial service for Ralph and Marion Hall will be held at the Congregational Church. Both were life members of the Society and made many contributions to the organization.

The next monthly meeting of the Society to be held on Thursday, May 2 at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a pageant on Bethel's past by members of the Crescent Park School social studies class, Grade 5. Following the program anyone attending is cordially invited back to the Dr. Moses Mason House for a reception honoring all those who made this program possible. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Polly Davis is progressing well on her history of Cross, Riverside and Bridge streets for the Society's June meeting. More photographs, anecdotes and artifacts associated with this section of Bethel are still needed. Anyone with any of these that they are willing to share should call Mrs. Davis at 824-2384 or the Society office at 824-2908.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly is now available. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the Society office or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 and one will be sent out by return mail.

All area Bean family members are reminded that the Northeast Gathering will be held on Saturday, May 11 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing further information is urged to call the New Hampshire Convener Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: John Feeney, Bruce Clements, and Tammy Dunham, Telstar Regional High School seniors with the highest academic average, gave commencement address at the schools graduation ceremonies. Randall Chretien of Bethel, a student at Bangor Theological Seminary, was named interim pastor of the First Congregational Church in Calais. Births: Audrey Lynn Inman, Jason Samuel, Curtis York. Marriage: David J. Brown and Kathy Emery. Death: George Eiden.

20 years ago: Ambassador Margaret Joy Tibbets, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, was presented the Department of State's Distinguished Honor Award at a retirement ceremony presided over by John H. Burns, Director General of the Foreign Service. Susan M. Davis, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Dirigo Girl's State. Births: Janina Remington, Sharon Denise Messinger, Heather Marie Mason, Anthony Wayne Stevens. Marriage: Robert Willey and Cheryl L. Macchie. Death: Rosanna G. House.

30 years ago: Donald G. Bennett was promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army. Charles Reed celebrated his 77th birthday with a buffet dinner. Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf's birthday was celebrated with a family party at the Sudbury Inn. Death: Susan G. Edwards.

40 years ago: Bernice Noyes of Bethel attended the organizational meeting of the Women's National Farm and Gardens for Maine. A fire between the railroad and the L.E. Davis planer mill was quickly extinguished by the Bethel Fire Department. A grass fire was also put out in the field opposite the Charles Cross home on Paradise Hill. Births: Katrina Lowe. Marriages: Clarence C. Forrest and Mary Hurd, George A. Hatch and Nancy Cross, Roland E. Annis, Jr. and Louise Regina Bishop. Deaths: Mabel Hastings Skinner, Harriett Whitler.

50 years ago: Christie Thurston was given a surprise shower at her Bethel home in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Edwin R. Knight of Rumford Point. Barbara Moore (Lucas) of Bethel was elected president of the Girl's Ski Club of Bates College. Gould Academy students Herbertina Norton and Muriel Bean (Butters) with their teachers Miss Soule and Miss Bailey traveled to Orono where they participated in the University of Maine speaking contest. Births: Fredric William Dallenger. Marriages: Harold F. Waite, Jr. to Evelyn Lowe; Glenwood Stewart and Marjorie Osgood. Deaths: Maud Stowell, Matt McAllister, Matt Kilponen.

of prospective sites and will assess and design curricula reflecting the workplace's needs. Individualized instruction and competency-based evaluation will also be provided.

The grant money for the program came from the National Workplace Literacy Project of the U.S. Department of Education. The program is a regional collaboration involving small businesses and public school adult education systems.

Initial business partners in the program are Bethel Furniture Stock; Boise Cascade, Rumford; Mecon Manufacturing, Oxford; and Poland Spring Bottling Company, Poland.

The adult education offices serving Oxford and western Androscoggin counties are Northern Oxford Vocational Area Adult Education, SAD #44 Adult and Community Education; Mechanic Falls Adult and Community Education and Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education.

Literacy grant

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District Director of Adult Education Cathy Newell said workers will be able to see that improving their literacy skills will have a direct benefit on their job performance. "It makes the gaining of basic skills a more positive experience," she said.

Oxford and western Androscoggin counties have an unemployment rate significantly higher than the state average and a rural population with a functional illiteracy rate of 30 percent, according to the Department of Labor.

Project Rural Workplace will develop a program model for a workplace literacy system that will serve a minimum of 12 to 15 business and industry sites.

The model will include identification

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Advertising deadlines: display ads, Monday noon; classified ads, Monday 5 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication.

Bethel police log—

On Monday, April 15 at 10:10 p.m. a patrolling officer found an abandoned vehicle on the East Bethel Rd.

On Tuesday, April 16 at 5:25 p.m. a Bethel business employee reported an attempted burglary. At 7 p.m. police attempted to unlock a Massachusetts resident's vehicle.

On Saturday, April 13 at 1 a.m. the Federal Aviation Administration requested police check the Col. Dyke Airfield for a missing plane.

At 10:15 a.m. a Lexington, Mass. resident reported her dog had been lost in the Main St. area.

At 3:30 p.m. an Albany resident reported that a vehicle had failed to stop at a stop sign on Route 2.

On Sunday, April 14 at 11 a.m. a Mechanic St. resident reported that an ATV had been stolen from his porch.

At 12:49 p.m. police issued a verbal warning to three juveniles roller skating on Elm St.

At 4:25 p.m. police provided stand-by back-up for an Oxford County Sheriff's Office Deputy responding to a complaint in Gilead.

At 9 p.m. police issued a verbal warning to a Bethel resident regarding oversized tires on his truck with fender flares.

At 9:45 p.m. police issued a permit to tow an unregistered vehicle to a Newry resident.

On Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30 a.m. police found a license plate beside the road near the Bethel/Newry town line.

At 5:30 p.m. police responded to a minor traffic accident on Main St.

At 7:56 p.m. a Bethel business clerk reported she refused to sell alcohol to an intoxicated customer whose car had Rhode Island plates. She reported, however, that a Bethel resident apparently purchased alcohol for the Rhode Island customer.

At 7:15 p.m. police received a citizen band radio report that three male subjects had pulled up a road sign.

At 11:46 p.m. OCSO reported that a West Bethel resident had reported someone had thrown something at her house trailer.

On Thursday, April 18 at 10:10 a.m. a Mason Township resident reported ducks and geese in the roadway on the Flat Road.

At 4:35 p.m. a Bethel business owner reported gas was being stolen from cars on his used car lot.

At 11:55 p.m. a Bethel business employee reported a suspected juvenile trying to use a false I.D. to purchase alcohol.

On Friday, April 19 at 9 a.m. the Rumford Police Department requested police assistance with an attempt to locate a Bethel resident.

At 9:30 a Kennebunk police officer requested police assistance with an arson case.

At 8:27 p.m. police responded to a traffic accident on the Sunday River Crossroad.

On Saturday, April 20: no activity logged.

On Sunday, April 21 at 6 p.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office notified police that the dispatching tower would be out of service for an hour.

At 11:30 p.m. police assisted a Bethel resident whose vehicle was stuck in the mud at the old L.E. Davis wood yard on Route 2.

On Monday, April 22 at 8:24 a.m. OCSO reported two vehicles had been damaged by rocks falling from a dump truck on Route 2.

At 9:28 p.m. OCSO reported a West Bethel resident was wounded and driving himself to Bethel's ambulance garage.

At 9:36 p.m. OCSO relayed a complaint from a West Bethel resident that a man was in her neighborhood with a firearm.

At 4 p.m. police had a vehicle towed from Bethel's ambulance garage.

On Tuesday, April 23 at 9:27 a.m. an Eden Ridge resident reported a neighboring unoccupied condo with an open door.

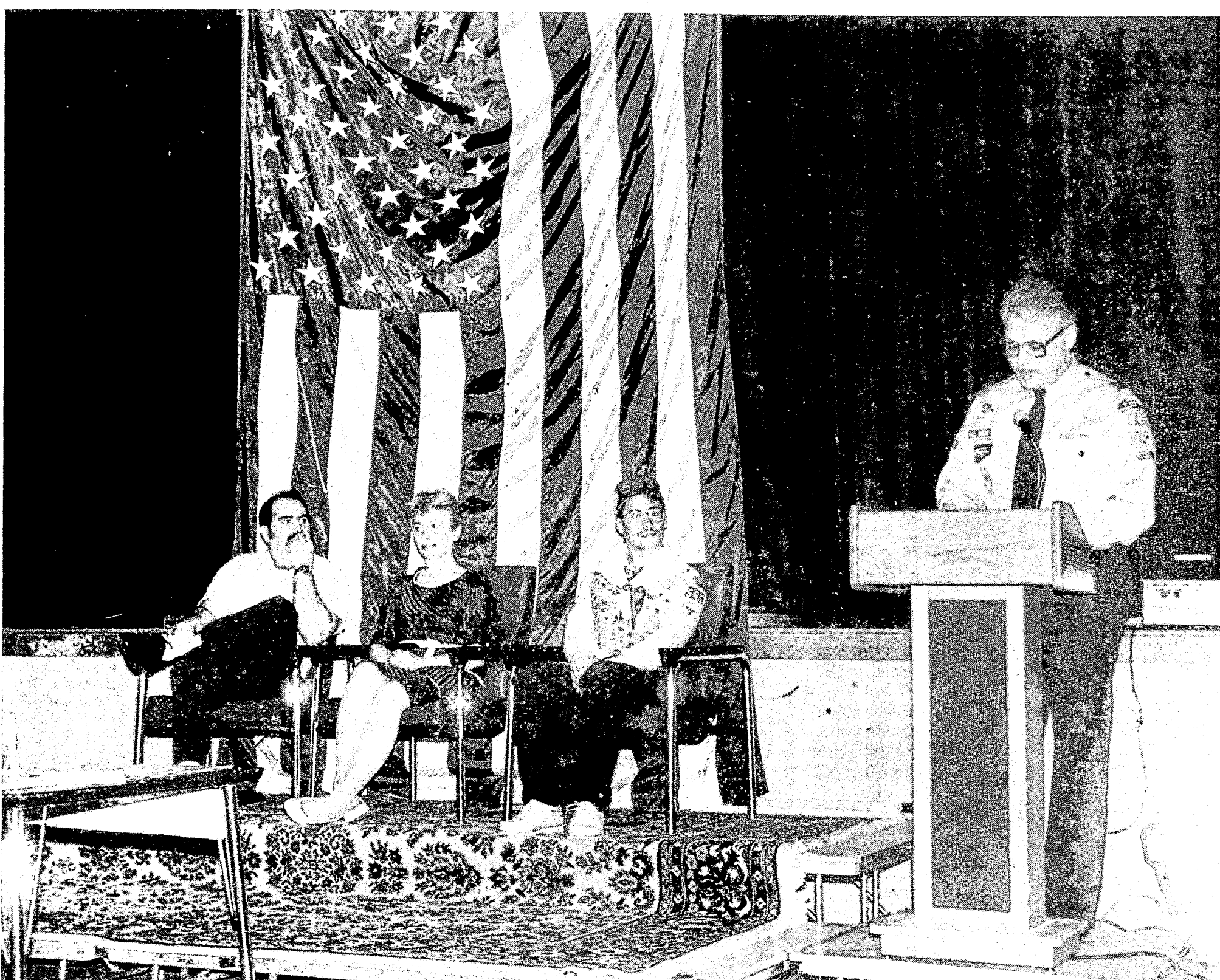
At 7:18 p.m. a Bethel resident reported criminal threatening.

On Wednesday, April 24 at 4:47 a.m. West Bethel resident reported criminal trespass by all terrain vehicles.

At 11:15 p.m. a Church Street resident reported loud subjects on the Gould Academy track field.

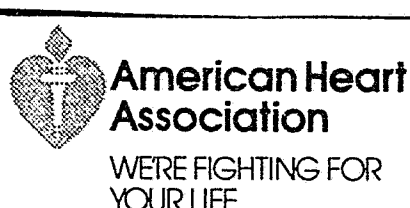
On Thursday, April 25 at 7 a.m. an East Bethel resident reported a deer had run into the side of her vehicle.

On Friday, April 26 at 10 a.m. police responded to an animal complaint at Eden Ridge.



HIGH FLYING SCOUT—Ryan Bernier, sitting right, listens along with his parents, Andre and Flossie Bernier, to keynote speaker Dewaine Craig at Bernier's eagle scout court of honor. Letters of congratulations from President George Bush, Governor John McKernan, Senator William Cohen and many others were read to the audience made up of well wishers and Bernier's family and friends. Bernier joined the scouts in 1981 and became a Life Scout in 1987. He also holds the following awards: Totin Chip, Fifty Miller-Afloat, Fif-

ty Miller-Afloat, World Crest and Scoutmaster Medallion. Bernier's former scoutmaster, Ray Harrington, said he thought two years ago that Bernier had left scouting for good. "He came to me two years ago and requested a leave of absence. I really felt bad about that. I felt in my heart he was gone. Later, he returned to meetings and progressed to Eagle scout. He did everything he needed to do. He's definitely a dynamite kid," Harrington said. This was Bethel Troop 565's ninth eagle scout induction ceremony.



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BOYS' STATE DELEGATES—Kneeling, left, Dustin Howe, Lawrence Grover and Brian Davis. Standing: Troy Wing, Thomas Morton, Matt Bean, Pat Harrington and David Hanscom.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Defensive driving will be offered in May at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, co-sponsored by the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. The dates for the 8-hour course are May 6, 8, 13 and 15.

The Defensive driving course uses films and visuals to cover the following essential topics: drive to stay alive, the practice of defensive driving, how to avoid a collision with the vehicle ahead and the vehicle behind, how to avoid a collision with an oncoming vehicle, how to avoid an intersection collision, the art of passing and being passed, the mystery crash and the perfect trip.

Participants completing this course receive a defensive driving course guide and handbook, a certificate of completion and a wallet-size identification card. Skills learned are individual excellence on the road, learning to anticipate the actions of other drivers, to identify hazardous situations and actually preventing accidents from happening.

The course is worth three license points in Maine, and often results in a

reduction of insurance premiums for graduates. According to the National Safety Council, over 25 million people have completed the course. The course of Telstar will be taught by Eddie Naples of NOVA, and will run from 8:30-4:30 each evening. The fee is \$25, with those 65 and over paying \$5. To enroll, call 824-2780.

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has scholarship money for unemployed adults interested in attending a summer course at a Maine Technical College.

The Dislocated Worker Onward funds were originally granted to the adult education program to serve dislocated workers from the GAMM II plant. Once GAMM II workers had been served, the remaining funds were allocated to other dislocated workers.

Any adult who would like to take a technical college course this summer is asked to contact Merrill Bittner or Cathy Newell at the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, as soon as possible to determine their eligibility for the program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

WEEK OF May 6-10

SAD #44—

Monday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit (Telstar choice of main dish), peas and carrots, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, corn, jello with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, soup, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hotdog in a bun, baked beans, salad, mixed desserts, milk.

Friday: Rotini salad (Telstar choice: chef salad), Congo bars, mixed breads and butter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Bologna cup with mashed potato, green beans, roll and butter, dessert bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli, tossed salad, Italian bread and butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, pears, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish square on a bun, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Pharmacy & Your Health



David Preble, Prim's Pharmacy

Best Times to Take Medicines

Many drug products seem to work best and/or cause fewer problems when taken at specific times of the day, with food, or without food. Because each medicine is unique, ask your pharmacist about the best time of day or night to take your medicines.

Diuretics ("waterpills") can disrupt sleep and produce inconvenient trips to the bathroom if they are taken too close to bedtime. When prescribed for once-a-day dosing, mornings or afternoons are considered the best times to take these medicines.

Many antibiotics (infection fighters) often are prescribed to be taken before meals when the stomach is empty. One of the primary reasons for taking antibiotics without food is to produce higher antibiotic blood levels.

Arthritis medicines occasionally are upsetting to the stomach and may be prescribed to be taken "with meals" or when the stomach is full. Food provides a cushion on which these medicines fall.

Certain heart medicines are prescribed to be given at 8, 12, or 24 hour intervals. These precise dosing times should be followed in order to help ensure that the medicine is present in the bloodstream at the desired concentration at all times of the day.

Boys' and Girls' State delegates selected

Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis announced the Dirigo Girls' and Boys' State delegates last week.

Delegates, alternates and their sponsors are: delegates Dianne Brennan and Tom Morton, alternates Jennifer Bailey and Brian Davis, Andover;

delegate Michell Conkright and alternate Jessica Mercier, Legion Auxiliary; delegates Shilo Hutchins and Dustin Howe, Bethel Rotary; delegates Dawn Davis and Heather Roberts, alternate Virginia Chartrand, Jackson Silver Post; delegates Patrick Harrington, David Hanscom

and Mathew Bean, Mundt-Allen Post; and delegate Troy Wing, alternate Lawrence Grover, Woodstock. According to Principal Davis these juniors were chosen for demonstrating the qualities of leadership, scholarship, honor, loyalty, friendship and service to school.



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES—Kneeling, left, Heather Roberts, Michelle Conkright and Ginnie Chartrand. Standing: Jen Bailey, Jessica Mercier, Shilo Hutchins, Dawn Davis and Dianne Brennan.

Scott Fraser on dean's list

Scott Fraser, son of Lawrence and Eileen Winslow of Bethel, Maine has been named to the Dean's List at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences for the winter quarter 1990-1991.

Fraser is a candidate for a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree, class of 1993.

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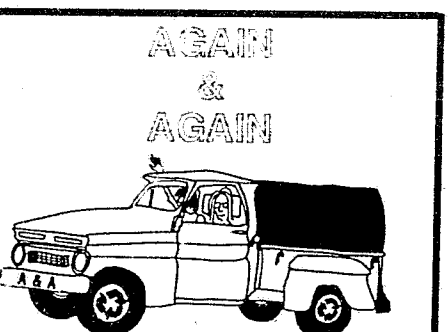
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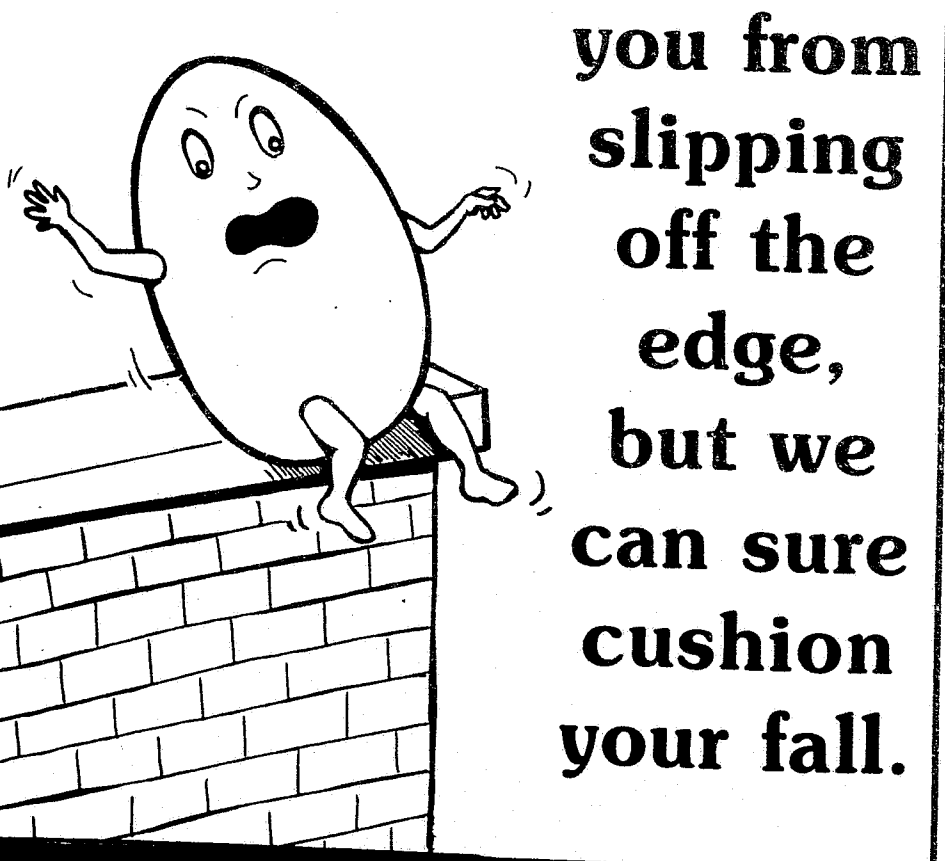
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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Dan Hart, SAD #44 guidance director was recently awarded with Maine's 1991 Distinguished Professional Counselor Award by the Maine Association for Counseling and Development.

This award is given annually to an association member who has demonstrated outstanding service at the local and state level that reflects significant contribution to the counseling profession and stimulates future service for the well being of the profession in Maine.

This is the second time in Mr. Hart's eight-year tenure with SAD #44 that he has been recognized for excellence in the counseling profession. In 1985 he was recognized by the collegiate members of the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors. He was selected from nearly 100 college members from each of the six New England states. As was the case with this most current award, NEACAC recognized Mr. Hart for his exemplary qualities of integrity, efficiency, thoroughness, patience, sensitivity, humor and wit.

To celebrate this unique achieve-



AWARD WINNING COUNSELOR—Dan Hart picks up Maine's 1991 Distinguished Professional Counselor Award. Hart was recognized by the Maine Association for Counseling and Development for demonstrating outstanding service at the local and state level that reflects a significant contribution to the counseling profession.

ment, the SAD #44 counseling staff and State Guidance Plan Committee are planning a public reception in his honor. Area residents are invited to attend

this special event in the Telstar High School cafeteria on Sunday, May 19th from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 824-2138.

Agnes Gray School By MARTA CLEMENTS

Vacation is over and we are in the last stretch.

The kindergarten classes did not finish learning about the letter 'Y' before vacation, so they are making their chocolate pudding letters this week. They are continuing work on their number books. They are using animal stamps and stamp pads to illustrate each number. Mrs. Morse, our school nurse is working with both classes teaching about parts of the body. The children are continuing with their lessons on sharing by using the little, round, warm fuzzies.

The first-graders have a new sound card called the spinning tire. This picture and accompanying sound helps to teach the ar sound. They are reading stories by Arnold Lobel about Frog and Toad. In math they are mastering facts for addition to 10 and are working on the concept of subtraction. The class is continuing their CAP lessons with their puppet, Drug Free Duso.

Justin Jones is the special helper in the second-grade this week. Justin's class is studying long E this week in spelling with ee and ea words. They are being introduced to trading in math. That means borrowing and carrying to some of us. The students have begun looking into books and checking with parents in preparation for the Science Fair in mid-May. They are also working on Earth Day activities in a project designed to protect our Earth. They are learning more about recycling, as well as the need to protect our resources. They are beginning by learning about protecting our water.

The third-graders are presenting their dream houses to the entire school on Friday. They have been studying shelters around the world, and now they are designing their own dream home. Mrs. Verkuille's children from the resource room will be participating also to show their robots. Each child has designed a robot and must be prepared to explain a function that their robot would do.

The third-graders are learning about making plurals from words that end in Y, the good old change to I and es. They are also using commas for words in a series.

They are reviewing geometry, and they enjoyed their books from the sixth-graders so much that they are now creating their own to share.

The fourth-graders have been particularly interested in the flooding in the Allagash having learned about the area in their Maine studies. They are

Telstar High School Honor Roll

Freshman Honors:
Sarah Coolidge, Kelsey Cross, Teresa Curtis, Melissa Howe, Misty Hutchins, Jamie Lewis, Jonathan McLaughlin, Dawn Seames.

Sophomore Honors:
Terri-Ann Applin, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Frederick Burk, Noelle Gauthier, Amanda Henricks, Faye Luxton, MaeLynn Patten, Billie Jo Robinson, Sara Wight, Earl Haines.

Junior High Honors:
Solai Buchanan, David Hanscom, Matthew O'Meara, Bridget Remington, Casey Swan.

Junior Honors:
Jennifer Adams, Matthew Bean, David Bishop, Amy Hannon, Victor Hart, Scott Higgins, Myron Winslow.

Senior High Honors:
Nathaniel Buckman, Kristen Delano, Rafael Gisin.

Senior Honors:
Jeremiah Bolen, Melissa Cambra, Greg Corrin, Belinda Corriveau, Heather Ellis, Jennifer Felt, Cynthia Hammel, Amy Laban, Kristen Powell, Michele Roshto, Althea Stevens, Melinda Tuttle, Giannina Vitola-Ferriz, Graham Wheeler, Kimberly York.

Elementary honor rolls and perfect attendance

Honor rolls Perfect attendance

Woodstock School

Grade Four, All A's:
Jeff Chandler, Sarah Paul, Emily Phillips, and Jeremy Curley.

Grade Four, A's and B's:
Eva Taylor, Neil Thurlow, Linda Rowe, Brandy Poland, Jason Rosenberg, Sam Sayen, Jenny Evans, Carla Harlow, Heather Inman, Jeff Johnston, Staci Littlehale, and Heidi Kanes.

Grade Five, All A's:
Kim Baker, Matthew Koskela, and Michelle McInnis.

Grade Five, A's and B's:
Vicki Chase, Megan Cole, Amanda Jordan, Jeremy Kennison, Jason Mullen, Leana Plawock, Alan Russell, Jennifer Timm, April Waisanen, and Laurie Young.

Grade Five, B's:
Dani Littlehale and Luke Martin.

Grade Six, A's and B's:
Jason Billings, Kim Brown, Stephanie Curley, John Hammel, Darby Hickey, Cory Kock, Sandra Morgan, Rachel Stowell, and Jenn York.

Grade Six, B's:
Tammy House.

Crescent Park School

Grade Four:
High honors—Nina Perkins, Malinda Gilbert and Victoria Coolidge. Honors—Mandy Berry, Heather Best, Mariah Boelsma, Ramsey Harrington, Toni Vacca, Brett Wilson, Phoebe Brown, Sarah Crocker, Erin Osgood, Stacy Bachelder, Chris Brooks, Jamie Johnson, Shawna Roderick, Caitlin Shanahan and Jenny Sue Howe.

Grade Five:
High honors—Brett Harvey, Matthew Lewis, Caitlin Bass, Teri Chadbourne and Katie Chapman. Honors—Julie Ludlam, Meghan McVey, Kate Nickerson, Becca Fraser, Hana Seames, Mindy Cooley, Martha Grover, Mindy Hale and Jayson Hebert.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Dates and locations for kindergarten registration for the fall 1991 in SAD #44 are as follows:

May 20-21, 1991
Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary school.

May 23, 1991
Andover area students will register at Andover Elementary school.

May 28-29, 1991
Bethel area students will register at Ethel Bisbee school.

If you have a child who will be five on or before October 15, 1991 and have not yet contacted your local elementary school, please do so. Your child's name, birthdate, and mailing address are needed so forms can be sent to you before registration day.

Appointments and forms will be mailed the week of April 29th. If you do not receive a packet of information by May 10, 1991, please call Chris Cole, RN at 824-2582.

Parents are cordially invited to attend a Parent's Night at their child's school. At that time the kindergarten teacher(s) and the principal will explain the kindergarten program to all interested parents. It is requested that children not attend this particular meeting. Dates and times for these

Crescent Park School

Grade One:
Sadie Cole*, Tanya Corriveau, Adam Johnson, Michael Swan, Rebecca Swan*, Jaqui Troup.

Grade Two:
Jain Bean*, Justin Hautaniemi, Jessica Mathias*, Travis Ritchie, Kimberly Tibbetts, Marie Ward.

Grade Three:
Gail Aloisio, Tina Corriveau, Erica Gunderson, Riley Hansen, Taleah Paradis, Amy Robertson, Jennifer Shaw, Nicholas Tibbetts, Stephen Tyler, Jennifer Brough, Miranda Crockett, Sarah Marshall, Tony Merrill*, Lydia Mills, Anna Sysko*, Sarah Vedella, Jason York*, Megan Paquette, Jon Shaw, Jennifer Walker.

Grade Four:
Phoebe Brown, Angela Buker, Rusty Seames, Lee Boynton*, Jeffrey Brough, Miranda Provencher, Heather Best, Mariah Boelsma, Billie-Joe Sweetser*, Jonathan Wakefield*, Wendy Walker*.

Grade Five:
Melinda Hale, Jayson Herbert, Tabatha Mourse, Kendra Morrison, Teri Chadbourne, Robert Chapman, Rebecca Seames, Justin Baker, Dana Howe, Rebekah Howe, Erin Kavanagh, Eli Mann, Meghan McVey, Kate Nickerson*, Grayson Wakefield*.

*Indicates perfect attendance so far this year.

Ethel Bisbee School

Composite Room:

Carrie Danforth.

Kindergarten:

Adam Hanscom, Caitlin Kennett*, Elizabeth Reed, Francis Westleigh, Lauren Hart*, Ashley Hautaniemi, William Murphy*, Lucy J. Newell*, Teresa Wendall, Matthew Cole, Gina Herbert*.

Grade One:
Meagan Gaudreau, Jay Hanscom*, Chelsea Marshall, Jolene Tyler, Matthew Newell*, Shonna Young*.

Grade Two:
Paige Brown, Mary Russo, Bion Swan, Jeffrey Tyler, Justin Wight, Joshua Young*, Robert Bean*, Annah Kennett*, Kelly Walker*, Daniel Zinchuk*.

*Perfect attendance all year.

meetings are as follows:

May 14, 1991
7 p.m. at Woodstock Elementary school.

May 16, 1991
7 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee school.

May 29, 1991
7 p.m. at Andover Elementary school.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal
I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for the cards, letters, support, and concern given to our family during the last few weeks. The efforts have helped us to make progress towards a healthy and speedy recovery. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring community. Thank you.

Happy Secretary's Week, Queda!
Francis M. Boynton, Principal

ANNAPOLIS BOUND—Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough, far right, and Director of Development John Todd congratulate Jonathan Bingham and Basil Blastos on their appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Gould Alger Scholars are Annapolis Bound

Gould Academy post-grads Basil Blastos from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jonathan Bingham from Millinocket have received word that they have received appointments from the United States Naval Academy for the 1991-92 academic year.

Both Basil and Jonathan attended Gould this year as Alger Scholars. The scholarship was established by General and Mrs. James D. Alger in 1980 to provide financial aid assistance to young men or women seeking admittance into any of the four military service academies.

Jonathan turned down college acceptances last year in order to pursue his dream of becoming a midshipman at the Naval Academy. He received some assistance from the Naval Academy Foundation in Annapolis, a non-profit organization which sponsors about 100 men and women each year whom the Naval Academy would like to have but who need one more year of academic preparation. Basil was sponsored by the foundation as well. Basil had wanted to be a naval officer for most of his young life. He had been influenced a great deal by learning about his uncle, Navy Captain Michael John Estocin, who had lost his life during a combat air mission over North Vietnam in 1967, after which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Coincidentally, Basil and his family had met John Todd, Gould's director of development, when John was a Commander in the Navy, getting ready to commission USS Estocin (FFG-15), a new guided missile frigate named for Captain Estocin, in Bath in the early 1980s. In an all school assembly, Todd was able to deliver the official news to both Basil and Jonathan.

The two young men will report for summer indoctrination in July and join three other Gould graduates and Alger Scholars at Annapolis in the fall, two of whom are from Bethel (David Kersey and Brenda Taylor). This year over 12,000 students applied for admission to the academy; over 6,000 received nominations from their congressmen, and only 1,200 received appointments.

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Dear Richard,

Let's get right to the heart of the matter...the matter of your heart. We were pleased to hear from your beloved Nancy that your 'valve job' was successful, and that you'd soon be trading 'supine and sedentary' for 'strutting and strolling'. Continue to improve in your typical 'leap and bound' fashion, and we'll do a few laps around the green when we make our next visit. Don't forget dear friend from the oh-so-distant past, we fully expect to help you celebrate your silver anniversary, come this May. I've even saved the fancy silver bow that Nancy 'oohed and aahed' over at our own celebration in 1982...now how many weeks do I have to find it? ...Yikes! I'll have to pray to Saint Cordon, patron of lost ribbons and bows. I promised that I would adorn your gift with the same ribbon when the time came!

The time came last week for Arthur and Sheila Head. Lots of well-wishers descended upon them at their home on the Old Road, just down from the village, to help them commemorate their twenty-five years of bliss. There were guests from near and far. There were relatives and friends, often one and the same. In a small village like West Bethel, the superfluosity of relatives dictates that many of them are at once cousin and companion. As the principals mingled with the guests, their daughters, Jane and Marietta helped Sheila's sisters, Rowena and Roberta maintain the bountiful buffet. Mother of the bride Ruth Gilbert served the wonderful cake; father of the bride, Arthur talked worms and water conditions with his fishing friends; and matriarch of the Head clan, Aunt Olive held court in the front parlor.

The spirit of celebration continued on into the week. On Thursday evening, many of the same villagers gathered for the monthly grange meeting. There they lit candles and sang April birthday good wishes to Jane Hosterman, Nancy Weber, Louis Bisbee (visiting state deputy) and John Head (in absentia). At meeting time they listened to Natalie Clifford, state Chairman of Deaf Activities delineate the grange involvement in the program at the state and local level. It proved to be yet another in a long line of meetings containing a rather uneven mix of serious stuff and rousing risibility...light on the heavy; heavy on the hilarity...and I'll bet you can't begin to guess who the 'ringleader' is.

In the 'welcome home' department, on the local level, we say 'fare thee well' to Flo Everett of Mason Town (that's the tiny unorganized township further down the road and closer to the forest). Flo is recuperating from cor-

onary surgery the like of yours, oh friend of the recycled arteries. We understand that she is mending nicely and is ready to 'receive guests', as Emily used to say.

We also say 'welcome back' to John and Ruby Rolfe once again. They've finished with Florida for another winter, and are ensconced in their digs on the Flat Road. Ruby and I will no doubt bump into each other as we march along the macadam each morning...especially if I forget to hold my head up high.

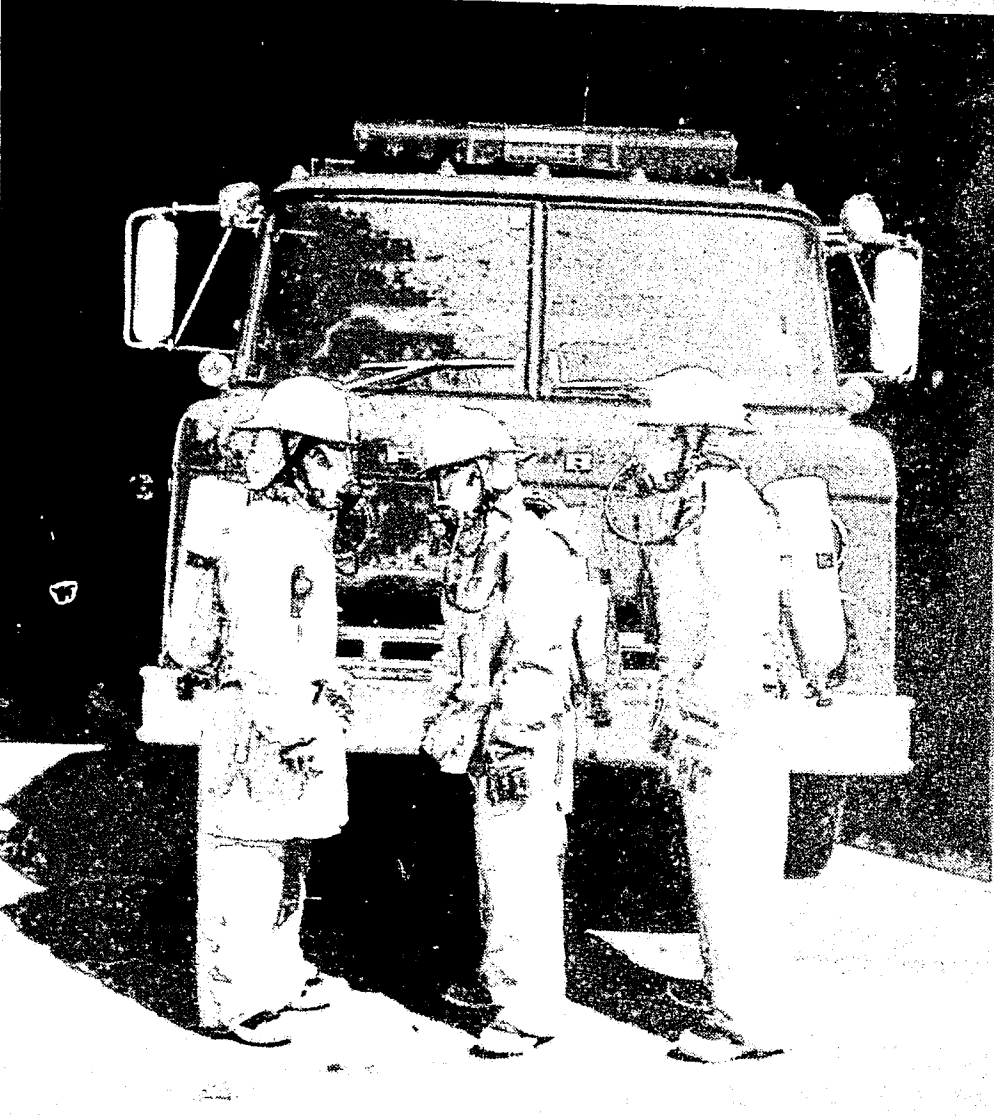
Even though the voice in my headset keeps reminding me to 'Look up!', I find my eyes drifting down on many occasions, attracted to little signs of life or death along the way. Thanks to the highly specialized nature of the shoe industry, I don my street walkers... (not to be confused with track walkers, or indoor walkers, or court shoes or aerobic shoes)... with their 'rockers' and 'pavement grippers', and off I go down the road in search of cardiovascular credit and communion with the countryside. And as I stride along, I notice things. This morning I saw a frog skeleton, a flattened worm or two, too many dead beer cans, and even a bird body. But when I lifted my head, I spied a reclining horse (I know that when we see cows lying down in the field, we say that it bodes rain...what does a reclining roan imply?)...and lots of cows and a few cow babies.

As my new shoes paced alongside the pastures, my olfactories and I were treated to a sinus-clearing signal of spring. The fields of Farmer K have been strewn with fowl feces that give off foul fumes. In other words the piles of chicken do-do are redolent of something other than roses. But that is the stuff of which good hay is made...or so they tell me. The field in question happens to be the one in which I see bobolinks nesting each spring. I wonder if they will be put-off by the pungency...we shall see.

On the return trip, as my head snuck down again, I spied the tracks of several deer and possibly one coyote. As a graduate of the Grover School of Tracking, I am sure of the deer; pretty sure, by the forward triangular point of the other that it was a coyote and not someone's dog. The soft sand of the shoulder holds the marks well and makes it fairly easy for the novice to identify the comings and goings of the local fauna. As long as the fauna and I move along the road at different intervals, I have no problem sharing the space with them.

Speaking of space...I'm running out...and of time. The deadline looms. The press awaits...Take care of yourself, oh Richard of Waltham. Purify your pasta as you adapt to the new life stage. We'll call in on you soon...Gentle hugs to Nancy the bride.

Love C.B.



GILEAD FIRE BUSTERS—Gilead has purchased a firetruck, above, which members of the Gilead Volunteer Fire Department, Frank Corriveau, left, James Sweetser, Ed Rice, Ken Cole, Danny Cole, Robert Noyes, Jr., Chuck Mason, Ed Rice, Jr., Francis Corriveau and James Noyes proudly show-off. The Gilead selectmen, Ken Cole, Fernand Corriveau and James Sweetser, travelled to Lancaster, Pa. to look over and purchase the truck from North East Fire Apparatus of Lancaster. The money for the truck and for new firemen's gear was approved at Gilead's annual town meeting this year. The department now has ten complete turnout outfits, with extra helmets and gloves. The department has also purchased four air packs with extra bottles from Fire Tech Safety of New England. Robert Noyes, Jr., left, James Noyes and Ken Cole model the new turnout gear and airpaks.

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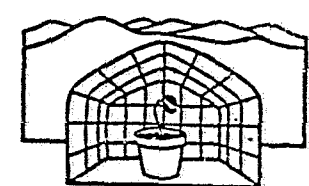
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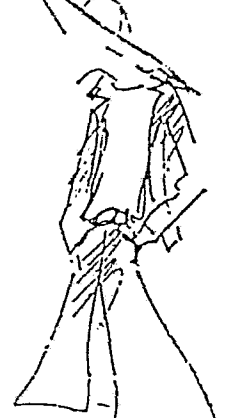
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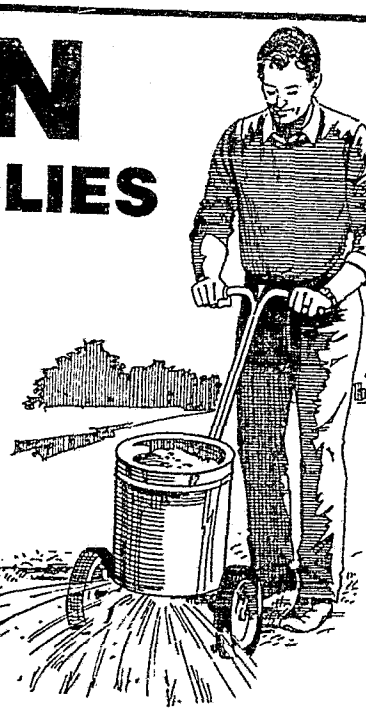


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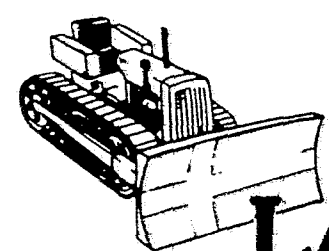
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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very good morning but better than yesterday with all the wind and rain. Power lines were down in places and traffic had to be detoured down the old road from Bryant Pond. Peggy had gone up to West Bethel to see her daughter Loretta Merrill and family and on the way home was stopped and told to detour as lines were down. She said that there were several trees that had come down but had been cut and moved so traffic could go through. It was some storm and I for one stayed home.

The lights flickered a few times but didn't lose them for only a few seconds at any time which was lucky for us as they lost them in other places lots longer. It was cold enough so we were grateful to have the furnace keep working for us and keep us warm.

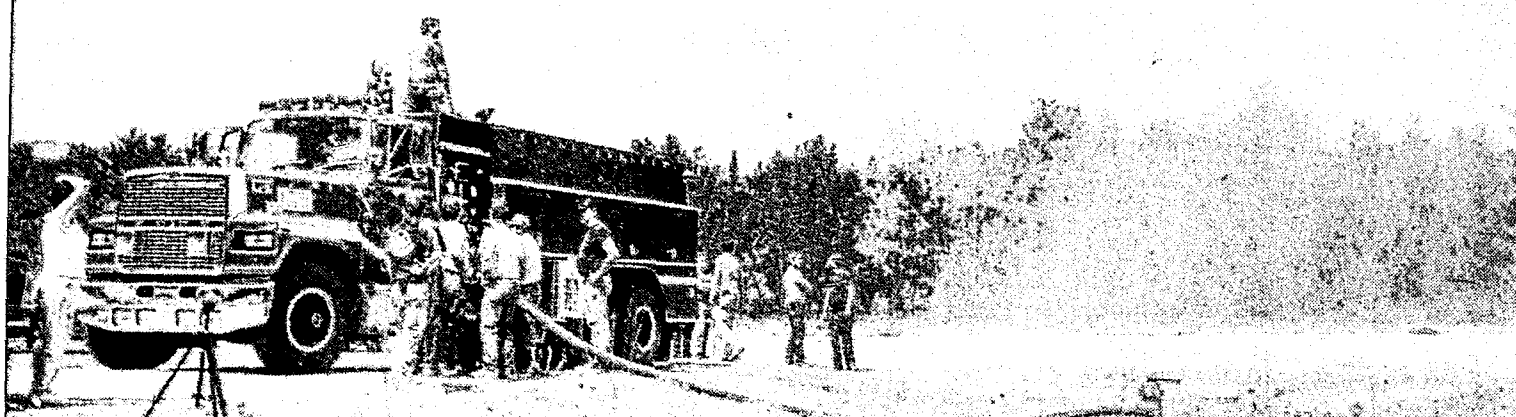
Guess I probably said last week that Peggy got home a week ago yesterday on April 14th. It was in the evening before she got home but she was here to start the new week on Monday.

Had to go get a treatment on Monday so I could be ready for our big night at Franklin Grange. I had a good program lined up and just wondered if everyone would get there as the weather wasn't too good that evening.

However, most everyone got there and we had a good program. The Casco Bay Cloggers came to entertain and were there ever good. I think everyone enjoyed them as I did. When they were dancing the old floor was going so wonderful if all would be well but the old halls were built of strong stuff and all held until they were done dancing. So many of them on at the same time made for lots of weight and when they were dancing as they did, with lots of vim and vigor, it was enough to make any floor move. They were great and I appreciate their coming to help make the evening such a success.

Russell spoke one of his pieces that brought the house down with laughter and we had lots of good music as well as the presentation of the Community Citizen Award to Arlene and Howard MacKillop. They have done much for the community and outside also with Howard helping with the mentally handicapped.

I was glad to see so many of their family there to support them and wish it had been possible for more of them



THAR SHE BLOWS—On Saturday the Bethel Fire Department drove their new firetruck out to the Gamm II hydrant for an equipment test. They also tried out the water gun mounted on top of the 2,000 gallon tank/pump truck. The \$153,000 Ford chassis truck was completed just last week by Middlesex Fire Equipment in Montpelier, Vt. The truck was ordered last June and took six months to build from the chassis up. Several Bethel firefighters traveled to Vt. throughout the construction to monitor its progress.

to come. Two of the Ellsworth children that they had in their home for some time were there to show what good parents the MacKillops were as well as two of their own. A very deserving couple to receive any award.

Went to town on Tuesday for some x-rays and therapy on my neck to see if that will help any. I sure hope so. We had been to Tri-Town Variety Show and I had won gift certificates for two snorgasbords at Country Way Restaurant so used the tickets on Tuesday as it was getting dinner time when I was through with therapy. What better way to use them or better time?

Courtney had come to visit for a couple of nights and had been with me on Monday evening.

Wednesday, Tom had asked me to go to Lewiston with him so we were off and took Courtney home to pick up Kariann to come up for a couple of nights also. We did our shopping, then went to my daughter's for lunch and to get Kariann.

Thursday evening we went to Grange at West Paris where they were having C.W.A. night with a potluck supper. As I have a hard time getting what I can eat, because of allergies, we had eaten at home before going. It was a good meeting with a good program.

Friday was my day to go for another treatment and to get groceries which I did, but went with my daughter who had an appointment with her doctor

while I had an appointment with my doctor. We then got groceries and had lunch before returning home.

Kariann went home with her mother and sister so that left me free to do some of my sewing and other work.

Saturday afternoon, Peggy and Bertha went to Paris Grange at South Paris for the dinner and meeting. I had been asked to go but wasn't feeling too good so stayed home with my awful cough. In the evening, Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Sumner and enjoyed themselves.

Peggy went to West Bethel yesterday even though the storm was on but I didn't accompany them to the church either because of my coughing and not feeling too good. It was Grange go to church Sunday and there were about 14 there Russell said. Not a very good turn out from Pomona but not a very good day for traveling any distance.

Franklin Grange is planning a supper in the near future to help Meredith Howe with expenses for going to Europe, so keep in touch to find out when it is so you can come to help out. Don't forget the flea market as well as food sale at West Paris Grange on May 11, and there are still tables available if one wants them to use for selling items.

Also, don't forget the dance on May 4 at West Paris Grange Hall. Come for the usual good time and see all your friends there.

Mary said her children went to visit Justin on Friday but guessed that was all she could remember of the past

week as it flew by so fast. It does when one has children to care for and so much else to do at the same time.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

Oh, yes May 6 Franklin Grange will be having the program first as the children from Woodstock Elementary School will entertain us as well as our having a little special entertainment for the so come and join us. Our meeting will be after the program and a closed one but the program is open to the public. See you there.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

Well, big news of the week was the Newry vote on whether to stay with SAD #44 or not. Out of 259 registered voters we had 180 that voted. 92 were in favor of withdrawing and 88 were not. That made only 4 votes difference and for this vote to have any affect, 2% of the voters had to say yes. In my own opinion, Mert, looks like Newry is doing you a favor! Some will argue that it was good that we didn't leave and some will disagree, but I hope the message to Bethel and the SAD #44 board is that Newry isn't pleased and

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it isn't just the selectmen or others. We had almost 69.5 percent of the registered voters turn out on this issue!

Note from Moore household; Miss Heidi Moore has been accepted at Franklin Pierce College in Ringe, N.H. where she will study social work. Her mother is proud of her, naturally! Heidi starts in September of this year and that will leave only Pat still at home with mother Sue. I know he will keep an eye on his mother.

Sylvia Gray called to let me know that skis are due back on the following days, back to town hall if you want to ski again this winter. The days are as follows: Sunday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This is from the town Recreation Committee.

Two more Gray issues. I was told that it's Richard not Robert Anderson that's Sylvia Gray's son-in-law. Darn Michelle-Michael, oops again! Other Gray news item is that the Gray Animal Farm in Gray, Maine will stay open due in a large part to "people power."

Sunday night around 5:30 p.m. the Newry-Andover area's electricity went out due to heavy rain and wind. Power was not restored on the Branch Road until about 12:30 a.m. Monday morning. This was due to a tree falling on the lines up by my house. I, as Civil Defense Director for Newry, drove thru town looking for any more damage. Only spot for any damage was the tree and a little road erosion from "my stream" to the next culvert by Mr. Aker's property. Of course, in weather like we had, leaks appeared in the Anderson household again and Tuesday I climbed on the roof to fix them. Sure hope I got them this time! Have one more that I have to become part monkey for and then, maybe, I will have them all? While up on the roof, I fixed the T.V. antenna.

This morning April 25, three jets from Brunswick flew over the house. They looked like a type of jet used in Operation Desert Storm, the A-10 Thunderbolt.

Now to Rockie Graham's favorite section! Bowling news. Gil won the whole thing, both the high single and high triple games this week. I gave to Newry's "Burton" couple female half her own notebook to keep her scores in. I keep the score sheets from bowling in case anyone wants to differ with me on who won what! This should keep the sheets whole.

Newry Fire Department news is just to remind fire personnel that we have a meeting at Sunday River Fire House at 7 p.m. on May 6th.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society meets Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the building on Main Street.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the fire station.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary meeting scheduled for April 23 was postponed until April 30 so news of that meeting will be put in next week.

Ralph Mills returned home Sunday to Colchester, Vt., after spending two days with his parents, John and Lorraine Mills. It was one of those weekends that seem too short.

Ralph had come to help John with the car so Saturday morning we took a quick trip to Norway to get some cooking done while they worked on the car when I got a call from my pastor asking if I could take Rusty Hughes as his mother was in the hospital with pneumonia. With Ralph home, my trying to get the cooking done, plus it was my turn to do children's church it looked like an impossible situation. Luckily he was able to find some one to take Rusty for Saturday night so we managed to get everything done, me the cooking and the preparation for children's church and John and Ralph, the car. Carolyn Colby, John's sister invited us all out to supper but I usually dispatch until 12 midnight on Saturday so only John and Ralph went. It was indicative of the state of confusion we were in that I completely forgot that I have one woman who dispatches one Saturday night a month for Tri-Town and it was her night to be on. But it probably was just as well I had forgotten and I'm sure I would have gone, and as it was, I did not get everything done I had to do until about 11 p.m. And I did get to sample the lasagna as Gal thoughtfully sent back some by John. We picked Rusty up Sunday and had him for a couple of days then Alta Ludlam asked if he could come visit Joel, so he's been there the rest of the week, enjoying playing with Joel and Jack's new puppy, Jill.

Owen Brown has returned to work at Bob's after being out the better part of the week with a problem with his foot. Owen is such a faithful worker that when he's out of the garage that's news!

Crystal Lake has been filling in for Nancy Tapley at the Post Office while Nancy is in Auburn getting some extra training.

Some of us in town who have Michael Kane for an insurance agent were shocked to hear of his sudden death Wednesday. Michael worked out of South Paris and our sympathy goes out to his family and business associates.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I stood on a hillside this week and felt the coming of spring. I noticed it in the mellow warmth of the sun's rays, the inverted blue bowl resting over the countryside, while a few clouds grazed peacefully along the sky trails.

Each day the sun takes a higher course across the heavens. April is a month of magic.

The swallows are returning. I have especially missed the barn swallows since I moved from the farm. There, I was awakened many mornings, as they lined up on my bedroom window sill and began their murmuring and twittering. It was a stirring theme, this glee club, gave to the world, as the first faint fingers of dawn began and the swallows their morning symphony.

At the farm they are prevalent all summer. One can count as many as thirty perched on a wire.

It's a good neighborhood for barn swallows. They prefer barns to outdoor nesting accommodations. A brood, some marshy spots provide the mud they need to build their mud and grass nests. Our ponds offer them opportunities to skim low over the open water. Their deeply forked "swallowtails" show to best advantage for drinking and bathing.

Barn swallows are very definitely on our side. They are not at all interested in our crops, our stored foods, or our garbage. They feed almost entirely on flying insects, which they pursue incessantly all summer long to keep themselves and their growing young alive. They usually arrive the last part of April and leave the last of August.

As I walk up the road each summer, I gain a new appreciation for my neighbor's swooping or perching barn swallows.

Early summer I'm impressed with their gracefulness and in August, it's their number.

When darkness settles over the countryside and the farmer comes in from the barn, he hears their murmuring, as they settle for the night. Gradually the bird-talk ceases and the farmstead quiets. All is well with the barnswallow.

What a pleasant surprise took place at the farm this week. They looked from their kitchen window to see a man get out of a car, wearing a cage firmly attached to his head and upper body. He spryly walked toward the porch even though he could not turn his head or look down to his feet. A few weeks ago he fell and broke his neck. He came into the house for he is an old friend of the family. After visiting he wanted to go to the barn to see the cat-

tle, as he always did.

Since his accident he lost his wife. So if you feel a little discouraged, think of the courage of this elderly man, Arnold Sennett, in his cage and you'll have hope. He has lots of it.

Ann and Fay Holt and I were in Standish on Friday afternoon. We visited David Holt and family at their previous home, a beautiful place now for sale. It had been rented since they moved to Norway.

Robert Holt, Windsor, came to the farm on Sunday to bring a load of fertilizer for his father and to take back a load of wood. After the big truck was loaded it had rained enough to make the land muddy so they were unable to get the truck out. The neighbors came to help but the chains broke and still it poured. Hours they worked but until they found someone with a bulldozer they couldn't move. What a dreadful day, cold and rainy.

The four grandsons of Rena Curtis spent the vacation week with her.

John and Dot Betts were in New Hampshire on Saturday.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caldwell of Turner visited Peggy Coolidge on April 15. Graveside services will be held for "Pete" Coolidge on May 4 at 2 p.m. at the East Bethel Cemetery. Those who wish to attend can.

Visiting at the Noyes residence recently were Carolyn Grant of Winterport with two daughters, Alice Grant of Portland and Priscilla Jackson of Old Town. Priscilla had her two daughters, Mandy and Courtney, Leslie Noyes' two great-granddaughters.

Two moose, a cow and her year old calf, were seen in the fields behind the Carter houses by George and Dolly Olson last week.

Dana and Millie Jackson were at Campobello Island recently. They stopped in Unity and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldredge.

Melvin and Shirley Olson returned from Clearwater, Fla., on April 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Birds of Cumberland recently visited at the Bartlett homestead.

Mrs. Dori Hallman and daughters, Whitney and Courtney, from Durham visited Chet and Arlene Harrington on April 15 and 16th.

Andrea Howe has been home on school break from the University of Maine, Farmington. She graduates from college in May and will marry Jamie Blake in July.

Millie and Dana Jackson were in the

Allagash area on the 12 and 13 of April. They spent Friday night at Fort Kent. They said the area was a real mess from the ice and flood.

Verlie Mason will be home from the hospital this Thursday.

Bob and Florence Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chandler in China on April 13.

Barbara Honkala, Gerry Howe, Elizabeth Bane and Arlene Lowell returned on April 14 from Washington D.C. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Ruth Tibbets from Peru visited Dean and Helen Farrar on April 5. On April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse with grandson, Scott, from Rumford visited Dean and Helen Farrar and Bob and Gloria Crockett visited.

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association at Bob Hastings' home at 7 p.m. May 6.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Residents are urged to attend the upcoming town meeting regarding the purchase of a new truck by the fire department. The meeting date and time will be announced soon.

The East Andover Community Club met recently at the home of Lorena Simmons with Glenna Allen as co-hostess. Betty Moore won the door prize. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mary Bailey.

The Old Home Days Committee has tickets available for their fundraiser. The \$10 tickets may be purchased from a committee member, or at Aker's Store. There will be 10 weekly prizes of \$20, four of \$50, three of \$100, and two grand prizes of \$150. The first will be awarded on May 25.

The State Chapter of the 1918 Club will meet in Andover on Saturday, May 4th. The spring meeting of the 1918 Club will gather at the Andover Congregational Church for an 11 a.m. business meeting, followed by a luncheon to be served by the Ladies Aid. During the meal Ross Swain will be guest pianist. Those arriving in town before 10:30 are invited to have coffee and doughnuts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain.

Sheena Connelly, of Newtonville, Mass recently spent her school vacation visiting her grandparents. Paula and Bill Smith.

Congratulations to Miss Kristen Delano, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Delano. Kristen, a senior at Telstar, has achieved the fourth highest rank in the class. She has been active in sports, clubs, and as a class

officer throughout high school. She will continue her studies at the University of Southern Maine.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marguerite Emerson and Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey for the death of their sister, Mrs. Cecelia Remington who died recently. Mrs. Remington, a former resident, lived in Loveland, Col., at the time of her death.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Calvary Congregational Church
Our Sunday school today used the video "The Fight Before Christmas" Marge Stinson read the scripture Ephesians 2:8-9, hearing of this truth.

In our worship service 10:45 a.m. to 12 a.m. Bruce Swan, our guest speaker's message: I Co. 4:12 "Stewards commanded to be faithful." The mysteries of God, personal inventories in our lives, action."

The choir sang: This is my Father's World.

Fellowship dinner today followed the worship hour.

Church events: Wednesday, choir practice 6:30 p.m. Inventory of choir music will be taken soon. The cleaning committees and chairpersons has been posted. There are still a few vacancies. "If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." 1 John 4:11

Brother Albert Buzzell will be interim pastor as of May 5 while the pulpit committee seeks prayerfully a new pastor for the church.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Chad Cox of New Hampshire spent a week with his grandmother, Violette Bernier. He enjoyed country pleasures and worked, piling wood and making a bird house. He hiked in the woods, watched moose, deer and squirrels, and walked along the country roads. Some of this activity was helpful in his boy scout growth.

Walt Lumbard and Waldo Butterfield spent a few days at camp. Waldo and his sister, Bertha Bean of Errol, went to Farmington to visit a brother. Waldo is recuperating from two steel knee transplants and expects to be able to resume his fishing activities soon.

Lots of people are reporting sightings of moose more frequently as spring forces her way past winter, who hates to leave.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society wonders if you know how many things there were once in Woodstock that are now gone. Following is only a partial list: a livery stable, a blacksmith shop, a circus, a carriage shop, The Opera House, a local newspaper, Dearborn's grove, the old phone system, several boarding houses including the original hotel, the railroad station, old stagecoach, cornshop, several stores, etc. The museum has pictures of many of these things on display or in the Society's Pictorial History of Woodstock. Curator Larry Billings has given the museum a booklet on the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benson and Tommy, of Connecticut, called on relatives Saturday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt. Others present were Beatrice Farum, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt, Joseph and Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray and Shawn, Leatrice Chase, and Crystal, Robert Stevens, Keith, Jennie and Danny.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet May 6 for Children's night with the Woodstock Elementary School at the Grange Hall for dinner put on by the Grange and The Popcorn Lady for the program.

The Awana Clubs of Bryant Pond Baptist Church will have an Awana auction Monday May 6, 4 to 8 p.m. Clubbers have earned Awana bucks through the year and will have an exciting time using them at the auction. Parents and friends are invited to this special event. Refreshments will be served.

New hours at Whitman Memorial Library beginning May 14 will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-6:30 p.m.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Beverly Onofrio, Central Falls, R.I. has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Onofrio at Sudbury Village.

Ronald Willard of Falls Church, VA., son of Jay Willard, Paradise Road, has recently taken a position with the Defense Logistics Agency in Washington, D.C. He has been with the navy department for 25 years. Mrs. Willard, the former Jean Abbott and former teacher at Ethel Bishop School, has taken a position as contract specialist with the Defense In-

telligence Agency in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Welch of Wilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins last week.

Jim Gorman has been spending some time with his father, Gardner Gorman. Wilma Gorman remains a patient at Central Maine Medical Center.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

After four days of wet drizzly weather all hail to the sunshine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were potluck supper guests Monday of Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sharron also joined them.

Norma and I visited Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. She has since been transferred to Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Visitors here Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Winnie Wike of Gardiner, her daughter Mrs. Connie Sukeforth and girls Jessica and Courtney from Camden. They especially enjoyed the four kittens.

There are times when silence has the loudest voice.—Browning.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Miss Beverly Fox was given a bridal shower by a friend at Lovell on Saturday. She received many nice presents. Many relatives and friends were there. Refreshments were served.

Major Paul Barnard was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended a rummage sale at Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Dot McKen visited her son in the nursing home at Fryeburg one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and family also Mrs. Loraine Aikio attended the circus at Augusta Saturday, they reported it as very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended the grange supper at North Lovell Saturday night.

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TELSTAR 1991 VARSITY SOFTBALL SQUAD—Kneeling: left, Sarah Hebert, Chris Delano, Shilo Hutchins, Jen Percival, Angie Hebert, Dawn Davis and Jean Bailey. Standing: Amy Hannon, Lynn Buckingham, Stacy Kangas, MaeLynn Patten, April Yates, Pam Bennett, Dani Bernier, Crystal Chase and Dawn Seames. Absent from photo: Coach Jim Lunney.



TELSTAR 1991 GIRLS' TRACK TEAM—Sitting, left, Denise Coolidge, Jolana Rotford, Michelle Inman, Becky Hanscom, Terri Applin and Michelle Conkright. Kneeling: Nancy Carter, Jen Gould, Cheri Myers, Sheila Douglass, Sara Brooks, Robin Michaud and Angie Wheeler. Standing: Coach John Applin, Bridget Remington, Noelle Gauthier, Heidi Hinkley, Angie Applin, Casey Swan, Vicky Ojeda and Assistant Coach Heather Carsen.



TELSTAR 1991 J.V. BASEBALL SQUAD—Kneeling, left, Steve Remington, Keith Cox, Devin Benson, and Rob Greenwell. Standing: Coach Neil Olson, James Billings, Albert Silver, Adam Craig, Brian Tawksbury and Vince Roberts.



TELSTAR 1991 VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD—Kneeling: left, Jeff Bailey, Chris Howe, Victor Hart, Nate Emery, Josh Otten, Nate Buckman and Steve Remington. Standing: Coach Bob Remington, Scott Higgins, Patrick Harrington, Lawrence Grover, Tim Chapman, Bruce Korhonen, Mike Clark-Pelletier and Sean Gilson.



TELSTAR 1991 BOYS' TRACK TEAM—Kneeling, left, Troy Wing, Dustin Howe, Derek Brennan, Scott Emery, Greg Corrin, Doug Bennett and Mike Conkright. Standing: David Barnes, Ryan Bernier, David Hanscom, Matt Bean, Fred Burk, Pedro Martin, Jeremiah Bolen and Brian Davis. Absent: Coach Russell Tornrose.



TELSTAR 1991 J.V. SOFTBALL SQUAD—Kneeling: left, Kelsey Cross, Jen Bean, Misty Hutchins, Fay Luxton, Mary Newell and Angie Mills. Standing: Robin Palmer, Kelly Cronin, Mandy Hendricks, Cheri Myers, Sara Coolidge, Christy Silver, Bobbie Jo Benson and Sharon Kangas. Absent from photo: Coach Barbara Russell.

ALBANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MAKES SUMMER PLANS

The Diaconate of the Albany Church met April 15 and made plans for the summer season.

The semi-annual meeting of the church will be held Monday, May 20 at the church at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Circle will meet Monday, May 6 at the church at 7 p.m. to make plans for the summer suppers. Four additional suppers will be served on alternating Thursdays, July 11 and 25 and August 8 and 22.

Church services will begin with the traditional Memorial service, conducted by Rev. Norman Rust, on Sunday evening, May 19, at 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by Peter and Patricia Parent. Memorial flowers are welcome. The collection that evening will be donated to the Olive Branch Appeal through the Maine Conference UCC to be sent by Church World Service for use for the Kurds and other refugees in the Middle East.

Regular church services will start on Sunday, June 2 at 10 a.m. and continue through Sept. Members of the diaconate and other laity are invited to participate in scripture readings during the services. Baptisms may be arranged through Rev. Rust.

There will be no service on Sunday, May 26.

WEST PARISH AUCTION

West Parish Congregational Church will hold an auction on Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m. to benefit the church building fund.

Auctioneer Dave Murphy will preside over the event that will see surplus church furniture, household goods, and offerings of services from formal dinners, to cottage use, to canoe trips go under the gavel.

Goods and services for auction are being solicited, and contributors can contact Steve Wight, 824-2410, for details.

The church building fund now stands at \$140,000, with a goal of \$200,000 and is being used to renovate the church interior to provide life safety items, upgraded meeting spaces, structural improvements, modernized kitchen and dining facilities, handicapped access, and updated decoration.

Much of the work has already been completed thanks to the selfless efforts of architect Jim Yarnell, contractors Don Isham and Randy Baker, painter Vern Davis, electrician Tim Hutchins, plumbers Brooks Brothers, Inc. and many members of the congregation who have acted as waste haulers, insulation bearers, carpet strippers and general gofers.

Tours of the completed renovations will be offered during the auction.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the American Legion Hall in Gorham N.H. on May 6th at 11 a.m. The program is Mr. Pratt. Please bring your money jars and also bring your money for the trip to Bangor. If any questions you may call Mr. Wieden or Helen Saunders on the trip. Please try to attend as this is the anniversary party.

ALL FAMILY 50S SOCK HOP

Twist, Pony, Swin, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday May 11 at the Rumford Point Church. \$5/carload; \$3/phonebooth. Games, prizes, sundae, floats, D.J. proceeds to benefit Locke Mills and Rumford Point Youth Group.



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RUMFORD POINT CHURCH PLANS TURKEY SUPPER

The Rumford Point Congregational Church will hold a turkey supper on Saturday, May 4 from 5-6:30.

The menu will include turkey, gravy stuffing, potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee and dessert. The price will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Dick and Barbara Burns and Harry and Fran Burns are in charge of this month's supper. Ten percent of the profit from this supper will go to local charity and the remainder will help pay for the new well at the parsonage.

RSVP BOWL-A-THON

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties is sponsoring a Bowl-A-THON, on May 19. This Bowl-A-THON will serve as a fundraiser for the Tri-County area served by the RSVP.

RSVP provides area non-profit agencies with volunteers to serve their clients. Many local volunteers donate countless hours of their time at Stephens Memorial Hospital, the United Way, Western Area Agency on Aging and many other sites.

If you would like to Bowl for RSVP please call the local RSVP office at 743-7880 or the Lewiston office at 795-2055 for more information.

STATE CHAPTER OF THE 1918 CLUB TO MEET IN ANDOVER

On May 4, the spring meeting of the 1918 Club will gather at the Andover Congregational Church for a 11 a.m. business meeting conducted by President, John Downes Jr., Portland.

Following the meeting a noon luncheon will be served in the Christian Education Building by the Ladies Aid. During the meal Ross Swain, Roxbury, will be the guest pianist playing tunes remembered by this age group.

Anyone arriving in town before 10:30 is invited to have coffee and homemade donuts at the home of Violet and Robert Swain East

Andover

This Club is a chapter of an international organization formed for people born in 1918. It is a friendship club and open to anyone born that year.

In 1990 the Maine Chapter hosted the 30th anniversary convention in South Portland. In 1992 Denver, Colorado, will be the gathering place. The date set is June 2-5.

WEEKEND PLANT SALE WILL BENEFIT STONEHAM RESCUE

A Mother's Day Weekend plant sale will be held at the home of Wendy Souza in East Stoneham on May 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Over 300 varieties of plants, including annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, houseplants, grasses, shrubs and wildflowers will be available.

The sale will be located on Birch Avenue off the Bartlettboro Road in East Stoneham. Directional signs will be placed on Rt. 5.

Proceeds from Mrs. Souza's plant sale will benefit Stoneham Rescue Service.

News from the

Bethel Recreation Board

This summer, the Oxford Hills Softball League will have two new teams from the Bethel and SAD #44 area.

We will need at least 15 players for each team. The older age group will be between the ages of 13-17 and the younger age group from the ages of 8-12. This will be fast pitch and play nine people on the field. Each player will have to supply their own glove. The recreation board will supply a T-shirt for uniform. The only cost will be a \$5 registration fee. Registration can be done at the Bethel Town Office or with Barbara Russell at Telstar.

Practice will begin sometime in mid-May for those who are not already committed to other school sports or activities. Games begin in mid-June and continue through July with All-star and Championship games running into August for those players that are eligible.

Ann Speth will be coaching the 13-17 year old team and Larry and Denise Roderick will be the 8-12 year old coaches. If there are any questions please call Ann Speth at 824-3090.

Please get signed up immediately, as we need to know if there will be enough participants to make up a team. We need to make a commitment soon to the league.

Watch The Citizen for dates of the first practices and games.

SMALL BUSINESS SKILLSHOP

Small Business Skillshop '91, a selection of training workshops for small businesses and not-for-profits, will be held during the month of May at the Bethel Inn, co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Topics for the individual sessions will include total quality: excellence for your business on Friday, May 10; developing the service edge: A customer relations workshop on Thursday, May 16; the supervisor's and manager's program: A supervisory skills workshop on Friday, May 24; and marketing on a shoestring: practical ideas for planning an implementing a plan for the small business on Thursday, May 30.

The Total Quality seminar will be presented by John K. Shorb, a consultant specializing in facilitating individual, group and organizational effectiveness with particular emphasis in the areas of total quality, strategic planning, integration of customer needs, statistical process control and high performance work environments.

The session is targeted at managers and supervisors, as well as board members or others with responsibility for the operation and future of a business or organization. "Total Quality" is a way of doing business which is focused on continuous improvement through application of specific tools and strategies which integrate customer needs and use of data to improve the process of what you do and in creating a high commitment work environment for employees," according to Shorb, who chairs the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Symposium on Total Quality.

Attendees will gain an understanding of the concept of Total Quality, guidelines on how to assess their business or organization in terms of Total Quality, and a knowledge of basic Total Quality tools and their relationship to profits and productivity.

The session will be held from 8:30 to 3 on May 10, with a fee of \$20 per person including lunch. A rate of \$15 per person will apply to businesses enrolling two or more employees.

To register, call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780, by May 7. The instructional costs for the Small Business Skillshop series are underwritten by Carl Perkins funding from the Maine Department of Education. A brochure describing all workshops in the series is available from the Adult Education office.

FOREST SERVICE PRESENTATION ON FOREST PRACTICES ACT

Owners of small parcels of forest land are invited to a public information session on the Maine Forest Practices Act scheduled for Thursday, May 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School on Route 26 in Bethel.

Maine Forest Service representatives will discuss the act and provide information on how the law defines clearcuts, management plan re-

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quirements, the Tree Growth Tax Law, and management assistance available to landowners. Time will be allowed for discussion and questions. The Maine Forest Practices Act was passed in 1989 and established statewide standards for regeneration on harvested stands and for clearcutting. Copies of the act and rules adopted for its implementation may be obtained from the Forest Information Center, Maine Forest Service, Harlow Building, Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333; telephone in-state, 1-800-367-0223.

TELSTAR GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET

The next meeting of the Telstar Service Unit will be Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin Savings Bank in Rumford.

Items to be discussed will be the Science and Technology Day to be held on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dixfield High School, Dixfield; the leaders camporee to be held at the end of May; and plans for the Telstar Day Camp.

All troops are invited to have a representative there, as papers for the final reports of the year will be passed out.

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The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Thursday, May 2: Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) First Meeting of the 1991-92 year at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Police officials will be on hand to answer questions. The public is urged to attend.

Bethel Historical Society, Telstar Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Oxford County Extension Association, South Paris Congregational Church, 6 p.m. registration; 6:30 dinner. Pre-registration is required, \$6.50 to Oxford County Extension Office, RR 2 Box 1735, South Paris, ME 04281.

Public Supper to benefit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bartlett, Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 5:30-7 p.m.

Saturday, May 4: "Starting Here, Starting Now" presented by Ragtag People's Theatre, Bethel Inn, 9 p.m.

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Bean and Casserole Supper, North Paris Community Hall, 5-6 p.m.

Mud Stompers Ball, sponsored by Snow Valley Snow Goers at Andover, in the evening.

State Chapter Meeting of 1918 Club, Andover Congregational Church, 11 a.m.

Turkey Supper, Rumford Point Congregational Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Adults, \$5; under 10, \$3.

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Thursday, May 9: West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner.

S.O.S. panel on K-12 Developmental Guidance at 7 p.m. at Mollycoddle Middle School with S.A.D. 44 guidance team.

Friday, May 10: Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, Arthur Wardwell's residence, 7 p.m.

Brad Terry and Friends of Jazz, Telstar High Auditorium, 7 p.m., presented by Mahosuc Arts Council. Tickets at Prim's Pharmacy or call 824-3575.

Mighty Cloud of Fiddlers at the Lewiston Armory, 8 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11: United Maine Craftsmen 5th Annual Spring Craft Show, Augusta Armory, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: Scottish Clan MacBean will meet at Moses Mason House, Bethel, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Flea Market and Food Sale, West Paris Grange Hall, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, 5-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12: Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale, benefit Stoneham Rescue, home of Wendy Souza, Birch Ave., East Stoneham, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Directional signs on Route 5.

Thursday, May 23: S.O.S. panel on state mandates and state funding with Dick Card, Mollycoddle Middle School, 7 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,

1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 695-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

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Wellness Programs For April

Babysitting Class

April 13 and 20

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screenings

April 9-Elmsmore/Dixfield Clinic 1 to 3 p.m.

April 25-Rumford Community Hospital 5-7 p.m.

Freedom From Smoking—Smoking Cessation

April 22, 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Infant/Child C.P.R.

April 23, 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Tri-Town Rescue service plans birthday party

Ten years ago the towns of West Paris, Woodstock, Sumner and Greenwood were told that Linwood "Pete" Andrews was no longer to continue his ambulance service to the towns.

Ten years ago seven people formed a board of directors and started to write bylaws and investigate federal grants for equipment.

Ten years ago a small group of people started calling friends and neighbors to see if they could find enough people to get trained.

Ten years ago the people of the towns said "yes" to the volunteer service and have continued to provide that support throughout the ten years. Ten years ago on April 1, 1981, Tri-Town Rescue officially started.

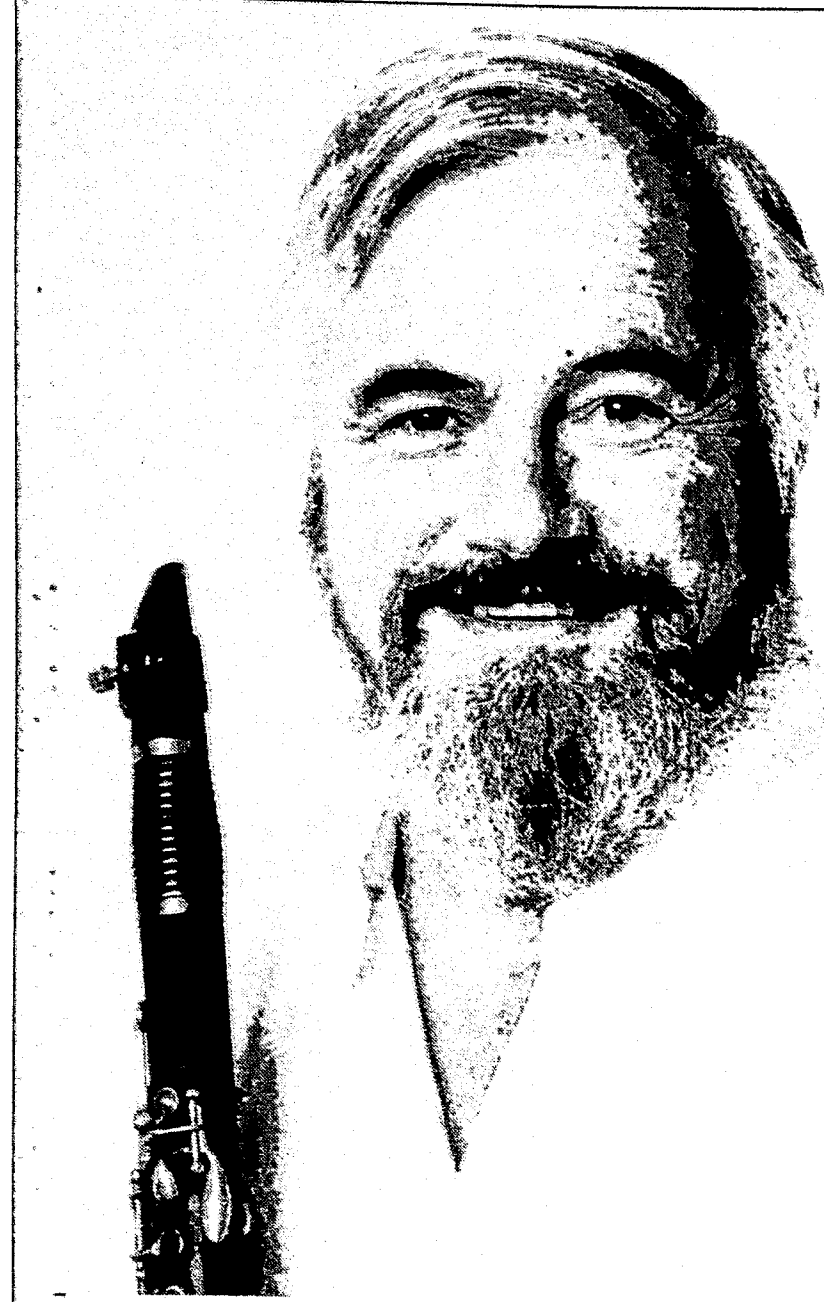
A lot has happened in those 10 years.

The service has grown, buildings have been built, equipment has been purchased. But most important of all, the public has a 24-hour service always available when an emergency occurs.

Tri-Town Rescue is planning a celebration Sunday, May 5, to remember 10 years of service to the communities. The public is invited from 2 to 4 p.m. at the rescue barn at Trap Corner.

Attendants will give free blood pressure screenings. In addition attendants will demonstrate some of the ambulance equipment, including the defibrillator. Scrapbooks depicting the 10-year history will be on display. Visitors are asked to bring any photos or humorous stories to share. Pins will be presented to those members who have been a part of the service for the entire 10 years.

Refreshments will be served.



BRAD TERRY

World beat and jazz at Gould

Afro-Algonquin—May 2

You may be tempted to dance in the aisles when the group Afro-Algonquin appears on the Bingham Auditorium stage at Gould Academy on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Two performers of Algonquin descent, Mixashawn and his brother Rick Rozie fuse ancient and contemporary musics of North and South America, spanning a variety of genres and cultures.

The precise description of their sound is elusive. "We play funky world music," says Mixashawn, the band's leader. "Or omni-pop Ragtime. Jazz. Current folk. Actually it's a wide range." Mixashawn (who's name means "messenger on the wind" in the Pequotanawok Indian dialect) is known in jazz circles as a phenomenal multi-instrumentalist and has recorded with many jazz musicians notably Bobby McFerrin.

Musically, Mixashawn's brother and virtuoso double bassist Rick

Rozie is no lightweight, either. He is principal bassist with the Hartford Symphony and associate chairman of the African/American Music Department at the University of Hartford.

Afro-Algonquin's music demonstrates the influences of Native American and African music on America's music—Rhythm and Blues, Rock and Roll, Jazz, Country Western, Ragtime, etc. The quartet consists of two percussionists, a bass player and Mixashawn, who plays reeds, strings and vocals.

The May 2 Gould Academy Programs in the Arts performance is funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the Bank of Boston, the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All series performances are open to the public.

Brad Terry and Friends of Jazz—May 10

On Friday evening May 10 the Mahosuc Arts Council will sponsor a concert with Maine's own Brad Terry and Friends of Jazz at 7 p.m. in Telstar High School's Helen Berry Auditorium.

Brad Terry has played with some of the jazz greats, including Major Holly, Buddy Tate and Steve Shallow. He has performed in Connecticut's Westport Festival with Thad Jones as well as Joe Puma, Chuck Wayne and Eddy Thompson in New York City.

In 1980 Steve Grover joined Brad Terry to form the Friends of Jazz Together with Chris Neville, Tom Bucci and Tim Sessions. The Friends of Jazz perform in concerts and offer improvisation workshops in schools and communities throughout Maine and New England.

Thanks to generous support from Bethel area community members, businesses and SAD #44, the Arts Council has also been able to sponsor Friends of Jazz for a two day

residency working with the Telstar Band students. These students will spend Thursday, May 9 working and rehearsing with Friends of Jazz. On Friday the band will perform with Friends of Jazz in assembly programs for SAD #44 high school, middle school and elementary students.

Brad Terry has also invited the band students to join Friends of Jazz for their final set following the intermission at the Concert on Friday evening. This will be the final community performance for the Mahosuc Arts Council's 1990-1991 season.

Advance tickets for this concert may be purchased at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel or by calling the Mahosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575. Tickets purchased in advance are \$6 for adults and \$2 for students under eighteen. Tickets purchased at the door the evening of the performance will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS COMING TO WEST PARISH POTLUCK

West Parish Congregational Church will host a community potluck supper on Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. Guests of honor at the gathering will be 20 honor students from Siberia,

USSR, who are in Maine on a cultural exchange with Lakes Region High School.

Anyone wishing to take part in this opportunity to meet and talk with the students (all speak excellent English) is asked to contact Steve Wight,

824-2410, Tineke Ouwinga, 824-3304, or Marguerite Graham, 824-3306. Plans call for the visitors to attend the Rag

Tag Peoples Theater performance at the Bethel Inn following the supper.



SKIDDER'S CHANGES OWNERSHIP—Audrey Sundman is the new owner of Skidder's Deli on upper Main St. Bethel. Sundman has sold her interest in the Wood and Glass Shop next door to Skidder's; however, she will still be selling and displaying her wood inlay work in the craft store. She said she hopes to expand Skidder's menu and her catering service.

CHARAIN'S WINNERS

Charrain's Billiards has just ended its 12-week Eight Ball Pool Tournament, with Mark Herrick of West Paris the high point winner with 108.

Nate Nealey of South Paris took second with 82 and, third went to Edward Akers with 80 points. Richard Smith came in fourth with 74 points out of 44 entries.

Jackpot winners were first, Nate Nealey, second, Marshall Inman. Eight ball on break trophies went to Mark Herrick and Marshall Inman. English Mark Dart Tournaments

every Tuesday are in their sixth week with first, Bill Hodson of Rumford; second, Keith Conant, South Paris; third, Andy McGary, Oxford.

SWEET CLOVER AT GOLDSTREET

Sweet Clover, a Bethel area trio consisting of Linda Blackman, Thea Dunn and Elaine Michaud, will be making its debut in the Oxford Hills area when the group opens for a David Mallett concert Friday evening, May 10, at 7:15 at Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 2, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"							M*A*S*H Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000	Adventure	Diving		G.I. Diary	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Ride a Crooked Trail"				700 Club	Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	American Detective	Primitime Live			News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine	Mystery!	Vietnam TV			Good Faith	Ballet Ruse	
(11)	SportsCtr.	LPBT Bowling	Blue Ribbon	Boxing: Tony Martin vs. Mickey Ward				Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Top Cops	Antagonists				Knols Landing	On Stage	Fly Night
(14)	U.S. Golf	To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship						News	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News			Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Spies Like Us"			Movie: "Camille Claudel"						
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Scranton Red Barons at Pawtucket Red Sox			Auto Racing: Outlaws					This Week in NASCAR	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law	Movie: "Terror out of the Sky"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22J)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "A Whale for the Killing"						"Playing for Time"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Jack's Back"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Vic. at Sea	World	Movie: "Manhattan"				Mary Frann	
(29P)	"Popeye" Cont'd		Movie: "Nobody's Perfect"		Movie: "Neighbors"				Movie: "The Blood of Heroes"	
(31R)	Honey, I Shrank		Movie: "Perfect Harmony"						Movie: "Little Women"	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak				News	It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Missing in Action"					News	Night Court	Elschlag

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox							M*A*S*H Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	Smithsonian Treasures		Monkeys	Wildside	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	"The Cockeyed Cowboys of Calico County"				700 Club	Bordertown	Bonanza	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox					News	Tonight	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Dinosaurs	Family	Strangers	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	American Playhouse	Movie: "Signs of Life"				Captain's	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	NBA Basketball: First Round Playoffs -- Boston at Indiana					Dallas		
(14)	Ky. Derby	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Championship						Sports	Horse	Hockey
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News			Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Baby Boom" Cont'd		Movie: "Play Misty for Me"							
(20G)	NESN Wk.	Marathon	Ky. Derby	Ky. Derby	On Tour	Inside Golf	College Baseball: Stanford at UCLA		Ullman	Molly Dodd
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law	Movie: "The Killing Mind"						
(22J)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Marlowe"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Auto-Trends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Movie: "Tom Horn"					Revue	Cicely Tyson	
(29P)	"Second Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "I Love You to Death"						Movie: "The January Man"	
(31R)	Movie: "Baby, Take a Bow"		Kids	Movie: "Jailhouse Rock"					Movie: "Superman"	
(32S)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at New York Mets						News	Night Court	ROUSERS
(34U)	Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News	Backlight	U.S. Masters

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox									Movie: "The Shootist"
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Safari						Wheels	Sport	TDC-TV
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Long Riders"					Dirty Dozen: The Series	Mansion	Videosync.
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest		Carol & Company	News	Sat. Night
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders					American Saturday Night		Big Break
(10)	Maine	Lighthouse	Movie: "Ending Up"					Movie: "Ruby Gentry"		
(11)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	Drag Racing: NHRA	Saturday Night Thunder				Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Search	Flash			Movie: "Fletch Lives"			News	Cur. Affair	
(14)	Aqueduct	To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship						Sports	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News			Capital	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Patton" Cont'd			Movie: "Lisa"					Movie: "Blood Money"	
(20G)	College Baseball: Texas at Arkansas Cont'd			Tennis: ATP Men's European Finals				Tennis: AT&T Semifinal		
(21H)	L.A. Law		L.A. Law	Elayne Boosler				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22J)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							Night Tracks	
(23J)	In. Gadget	Looney	Sports						Sports	
(24K)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On Move	Focus
(26M)	MacGyver		World League of American Football						Best-SNL	2Night
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "The Wanderers"						Movie: "Glitchi"	
(29P)	"Iron Eagle II" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Comedy on the Road	Richard Tyson	
(31R)	"The Adventures of Milo and Otis"		Spaceship	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"					Movie: "Wildcats"	
(32S)	Ironside		Movie: "Wee Gaordie"					News	Newsrth.	Howard Stern
(34U)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							News	H'mooner	Affairs

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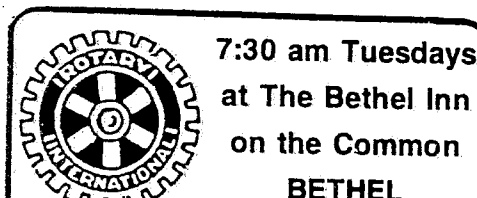
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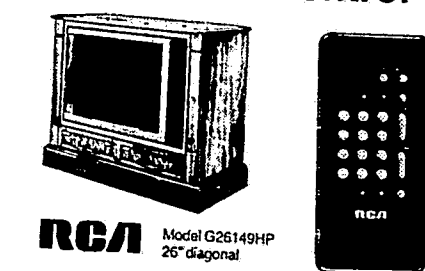
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SUNDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Special Effects"				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson		Manager	Hockey
(4)	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Fast Jets	Nuclear	Drum		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Grizzly Adams	Exposé	Real Life	White Hot: Murder of Thelma Todd					News	Sports
(7)	Life Goes On	Videos	Dinosaurs	Movie: "Night of the Hunter"						Reunion
(10)	Carnegie Hall: Live at 100: The Gala Celebration								Mystery!	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners						SportsCenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Basmsrtrs	Outdoors		Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Victim of Love"					News	Personalit.
(14)	Golf	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Championship							Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews	Week in Review					Evening News	Business
(18E)	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" Cont'd			Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"						Movie: "Bad Influence"
(20G)	Polo: Gold Cup		Horse Racing: Steplechase						Motorcycles	Auto Race
(21H)	Milestones	Milestones	Int'l Med.	Family	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(22J)	Movie: "Giri Happy"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Deal-Meal
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports							Sports
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Movie: "Child of Darkness, Child of Light"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Why We Fight		Digging for Clues		Life on Earth		Biography		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Movie: "The Toy"				Movie: "O & A"					Movie: "True Believer"
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"		Mermaid	Movie: "Bill Cosby -- 'Himself'"					"The Wackiest Ship in the Army"	
(32S)	Movie: "The Big Trees"		It Takes a Thief						News	Cinema
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Headline Hunters"						Monsters	Riker

MONDAY EVENING MAY 6, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "48 HRS."				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildside	Mysteries of Peru		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast				700 Club	Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Amen	"Cry in the Wild: The Taking of Peggy Ann"				News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		Movie: "Cocktail"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Astronomers		Shape of the World		Smithsonian World		No. Hon.	Mother
(11)	SportsCtr.	Yachting	Water Skiing		Pro Beach Volleyball		Smurfing		Baseball	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets
(14)	Sail N.E.	To Be Announced			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship					
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News			Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "The Day of the Jackal" Cont'd			Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						Masquer.
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox								Rugby: Japan vs. U.S.	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	Movie: "L.A. Law"						Superstar-Mom	Ullman
(22J)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "A Kiss Before Dying"						Movie: "No Way to Treat a Lady"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		World League of American Football: London at San Antonio						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Day of Infamy		Edward Robinson		Hollywood Detective		Janis Siegel	
(29P)	Mom Dear	Babar	Into Madness						Kids in Hall	Roger-Me
(31R)	"Alice in Wonderland"		Avonlea		Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				Ozzie	Zorba
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak					It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Lead-Off	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros					News	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Terms of Endearment"						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	G.I. Diary		Tomorrow	Invention	Western Australia		Wings	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Black Beauty"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
6	Cosby	Night Court	In the Heat of the Night				Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Baby Talk	Roseanne	Stat	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline				Frontline	Two's Co.
(11)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Church St.
13	Cur. Affair	Edison	Rescue 911		Movie: "Sometimes They Come Back"				News	Exile
(14)	Talk Sport	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Championship						Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Eveing News	Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Flashing on the Sixties	Movie: "The Mephisto Waltz"					Movie: "Instant Karma"			
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox					Pro Beach Volleyball			
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "SpaceCamp"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22J)	Hsp. Days	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					"Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid"			
(23K)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On-Move	Focus
(24J)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Biography		Sugar Plum		Celebration of Garp		Herb Alpert	
(29P)	"Apprentice to Murder"	"The Adventures of Milo and Otis"			Movie: "The World According to Giano"					
(31R)	All Dogs	Mirrowrm.	New Kids on the Block		Sherlock Holmes		Betty White		Ozzie	Where
(32S)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets					News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeanie	Night Court	Lead-Off	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros			News			

Rotary Club notes

Cathy Newell, director of SAD #44 Adult and Community Education was the speaker of the Tuesday Rotary breakfast meeting, guest of Rotarian Stuart Crocker. Cathy chose two topics to discuss, the workplace literacy grant and the community access cable TV station, which is in the process of becoming a reality.

Cathy shared the news that the Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield areas, as well as Telstar, Oxford Hills, Mechanic Falls and NOVA will be sharing a \$200,000 federal grant to set up pilot workplace literacy programs. The local employer who will be involved immediately is Bethel Furniture Stock. What a wonderful opportunity for these communities. Rotary commends Cathy Newell for her positive involvement with both of these exciting programs as well as all the other things that Cathy has done for our area and students of all ages.

Steve Wight presented Rotary information and shared "Rotary Part" programs that clubs in other parts of the world have successfully established. He reflected that it might be something that the Bethel Rotary Club might want to get involved in.

In President Scott Dennis absence, president-elect David Murphy requested that Rotarians be on hand to help distribute the recycling containers at the grand opening of Bethel's new recycling center.

Guests for the morning included David Paine, Glenn Huntley and Larry Wilday of the Oxford Hills Club.

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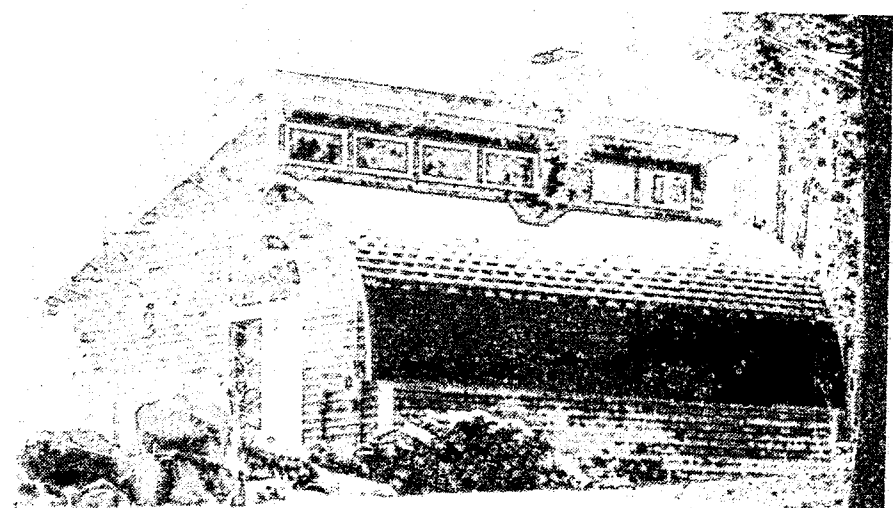


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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The next couple of weeks will be very busy ones for Chamber members and those who would like to attend the following meetings and events:

Primary is the Chamber's annual awards to be held on Friday, May 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center beginning with the program at 7 p.m. Following the awards and entertainment will be a reception with a cash bar featuring a "Taste of Bethel" buffet. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be reserved by calling the Chamber office, 824-2282. Please call before May 14.

This week we will hold several Chamber meetings, starting with a golf tournament meeting at the Sudbury Inn at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. the retailer's will meet at the Casco Bank and at 3:30 p.m. The Executive Committee will meet to prepare for the monthly board meeting (which will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m.). Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Newmarket Inn, the innkeepers will meet for a potluck, dessert social and discussion of the winter season and the summer/fall period to come.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

A Smoking Cessation course titled "Freedom From Smoking" will be presented at the Health Center starting Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. The course offers individuals a step-by-step reduction plan to quitting smoking. The program is based on the underlying premise that smoking is a learned habit which became, over time, an automatic behavior like bathing, eating or sleeping. Quitting is a process during which individuals must consciously (or unconsciously!) learn this automatic behavior of smoking and substitute in its place healthy, new alternatives.

The course does not focus on scare tactics or statistical information. Except for the first session (the orientation class) which draws attention to health as a leading motivation to quit, the program focuses on how to quit smoking.

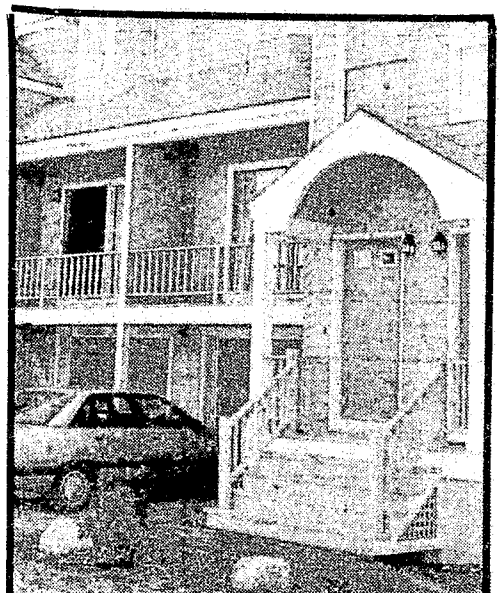
The focus of this program is positive, emphasizing the benefits to health, mastery of one's own life.

beneficial changes in lifestyle, etc. Many different techniques are used, based on psychological principles and methods to help the individual gain control over his or her behavior. The program format encourages individuals to work on the process and problems of quitting smoking not only individually but as a group. Group interaction is an extremely important component of the program.

The orientation session on May 22 is for presenting information and questions and answers. People can choose to register at this time. After this orientation session, there are seven sessions, the last on July 10.

Program presenters are Catherine Parker, LFN and Dan Donnelly, MD who are both employees of Bethel Area Health Center. The cost of the complete program is \$35. For more information, please call the Health Center at 824-2193.

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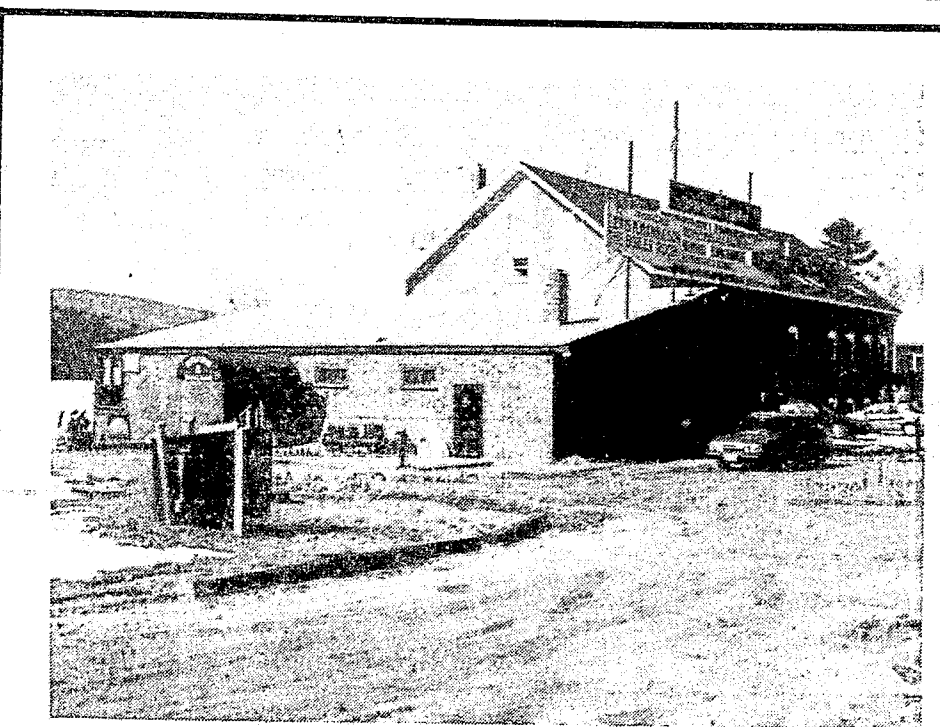
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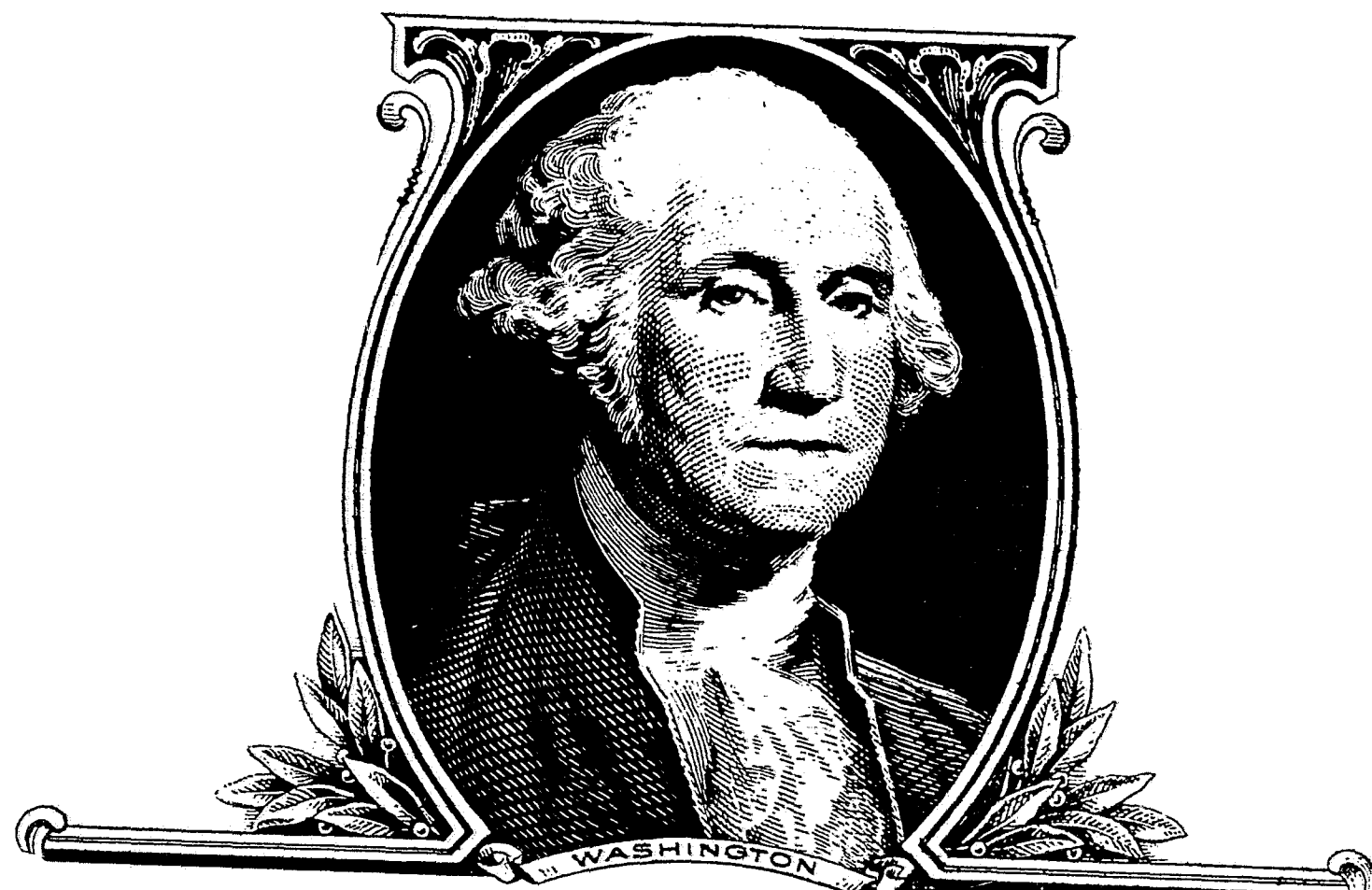
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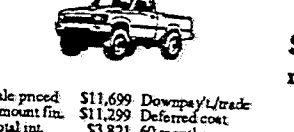
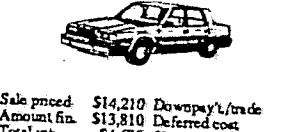
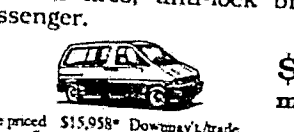
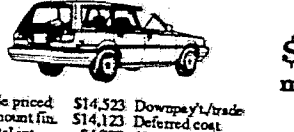
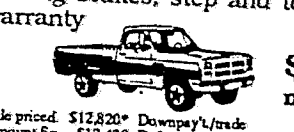
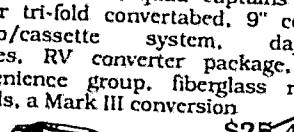
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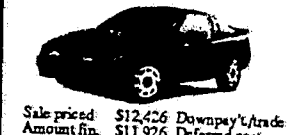
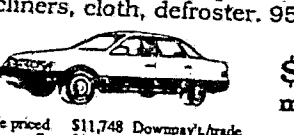
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New 1991 CAMRY DX WAGON Model #2262 4 cylinder, EFI, auto- matic/overdrive, power steering/ brakes, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, power windows/locks, cloth, \$2401 of factory options, roof rack, inter- mittent wipers, defroster.  \$315 monthly Selling price: \$14,177 Downpay/Trade Amount fin. \$1,417 Deferral cost Total int. \$1,270 60 months EPA est. 24 city/32 hwy. Some customers claim 45 mpg (city) per gallon (EPA est.)	New 1991 DODGE W150 4x4 #21137 Fullsize longbed, V8 cylin- der, automatic fuel injection, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, cloth, \$400 lb. GVW capacity, cassette, locking brakes, step and tow, 7/70 warranty.  \$277 monthly Selling price: \$12,824 Downpay/Trade Amount fin. \$1,282 Deferral cost Total int. \$1,100 60 months EPA est. 24 city/32 hwy. Some customers claim 45 mpg (city) per gallon (EPA est.)	New 1991 FORD CONVERSION VAN Top of the line, 5.0 liter V8 engine, electronic fuel injection, automatic/over- drive, air conditioning, power windows/locks, cruise control/tilt, handling package, auxiliary fuel tank, trailer towing pack- age, raised roof, quad captain's chairs, power tri-fold convertible, 9' color v. stereo/cassette system, day/night shades, RV converter package, night convenience group, fiberglass running boards, a Mark III conversion.  \$28,411 \$18,880	New 1990 CHEVY 4x4 #40755 Fullsize longbed, 5.0 liter, V8 engine, EFI, automatic/overdrive, power steering/brakes, stereo, heavy duty chassis, HD front, HD radio, air/coolers, 5LT 225/75R 16 tires, plush cloth, Scottsdale pack- age.  \$290 monthly Selling price: \$13,470 Downpay/Trade Amount fin. \$1,347 Deferral cost Total int. \$1,200 60 months EPA est. 24 city/32 hwy. Some customers claim 45 mpg (city) per gallon (EPA est.)

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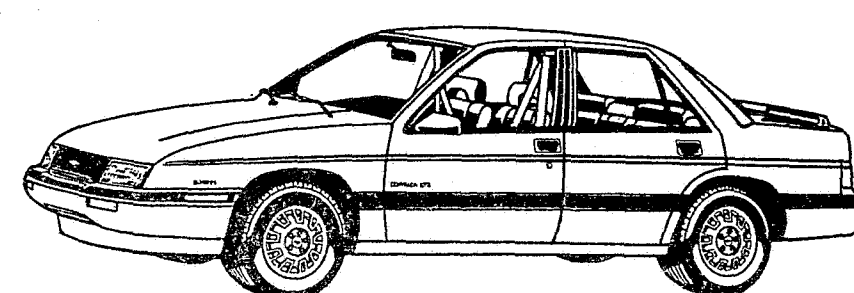
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HARRY E. PARSONS

Harry E. Parsons, 81, died Sunday, April 28, 1991, at his home in Bethel. He was born in Portland, Jan. 3, 1910, the son of Harry A. Parsons and Ula H. Hagood Parsons. He was educated in Bethel area schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1927.

He was employed by New England Telephone for 38 years. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Bethel Masonic Lodge 97, Knights of Pythias of Hanover, Telephone Pioneers of America, a life-time member of Bethel Historical Society, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 102.

He lived in Bethel for 15 years, moving here from South Paris. He married Eleanor Vail on April 29, 1939; she died Aug. 5, 1990.

He is survived by three sons, Thomas Parsons of Bethel, Peter Parsons of Hebron, Conn., and Warren Parsons of California; two sisters, Marion Clough of New Sharon and Dorothy Kilgore of Harrison; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Mike Parsons, and a granddaughter, Elisha Parsons, who died in 1987.

Graveside services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Bethel Area Health Center.



NEW MINISTER—R. Bruce and Carol Clark have been busy unpacking and settling into the Nazarene parsonage. Bruce is the new Bethel Nazarene minister. He and Carol are originally from Pennsylvania and moved from Leeds to Bethel. Clark is a graduate of the Nazarene Bible College and has pastored since 1986.

ALMON "PETE" COOLIDGE

Graveside services for Almon "Pete" Coolidge, who died March 31, 1991, will be held at the East Bethel Cemetery Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

RICHARD P. STEVENS

Richard P. Stevens, 77, died Tuesday, April 30 at his residence, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel.

He was born Nov. 28, 1913, the son of Luther C. and Leona (Caswell) Stevens. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1932. He was a farmer and a forklift operator for Davis Lumber Company, where he worked for 30 years.

He was a member of the Alder River Grange, the Bethel Methodist Church, Bethel Senior Citizens, and a member and president of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

He married Hulda Stearns on September 3, 1938. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Ruth Chase of Saco; three sons, Alvin, Dale and Robert Stevens, all of Bethel; one sister, Helen Marston of Florida; one brother, Randal of Bethel; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Hubert, in 1987.

A memorial service will be held May 4 at 2 p.m., at the Bethel United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Bethel Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

My parents and I would like to thank everyone who came to, participated in, and helped organize my Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Ryan Bernier



CHRISTEN MERRILL TO WED PETER A MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christen Ann to Peter A. Mason.

Peter is the son of the late Kenneth Mason of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Berlin, N.H. with an associates degree 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and spent four years in the United States Marine Corps. He is recently employed by Keiser Homes of Maine.

Christen is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1986 graduate of New Hampshire Vocational Technical College in Berlin, N.H. with an associates degree in accounting. She is employed at the Lewiston Bottled Gas Co. No wedding date has been set.

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Births

Doreen Allison and Michael Timothy Kelly of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael Timothy Kelly, Jr., born on April 20, 1991 at 10:43 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Brenda Dyke of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Ginger Kelly of Bethel. Mick joins a sister Cricket age 2 years.

John and Stacy Benjamin of Greenwood are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Jane, born on April 16, 1991.

Sarah was born at Central Maine Medical Center and weighed 10 lbs. and 5 oz. Sarah joins her brother, Tyler John, 2½ years.

FREE ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

Do you know a child who has an orthopedic problem? If he is not your child, please tell the child's parents about the free clinic on May 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Masonic Temple, 12 Temple Street, Norway, Maine.

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Newry Cemetery Association

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother, Helen Grover Sunday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Jason Merrill of Waterford had his turn visiting his grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor during the weekend. Sally Berry returned home on Tuesday after being on a cruise to the Bahamas with her mother Laura Davis, Rochester, N.Y.

On Monday, May 6 there will be a cleaning session at the Historical Building. Anyone wishing to help will surely be welcome.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 20 Shirley Bonney was surely surprised when 30 of her children and families and three sisters Dot, Helen and Judy had a 70th birthday party for her at the North Paris Community Hall. A lovely luncheon and a large birthday cake were served. She received flowers and gifts of money, and some chipped together and got her a new rug.

Saturday, April 20 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath Jr. brought Amanda and Jeremy to spend the weekend. We went to the dance at West Sumner. A very good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spenser and family spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy Tynsboro, Mass. While there they celebrated Sandy's birthday.

Sunday, April 21 what a day, the wind and rain did a lot of damage. Mark Thayer brought Jason and the kids had fun playing together.

Saturday, May 4 we are having our first supper of the season at the North Paris Community Hall, starting at 5 p.m.: beans, salads, casseroles, biscuits, rolls, and home made pies.

West Paris Senior Citizens don't forget a potluck dinner at the Mission Congregational Church and the Agnes Gray Elementary children will entertain. Bring your utensils and something for the flea market table at West Paris Grange Hall, May 8. Anyone wanting to hire a table, call Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

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My callers: Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham, Richard Felt, Sandy Spenser. Sherry Thayer brought Jason Thursday for the day and we visited Richard and Barbara Felt.

Roy Silver is still at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is feeling better.

Howard Anderson has been visiting his brother Eddie Anderson in Berlin N.H.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Historical Society offers many opportunities to everyone. At the May meeting Larry Billings will give a short history of European royalty. Farming tools are also displayed in the hall. The Historical Museum should be open the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway's daughter Jane Niro and children were in Florida on school vacation week viewing many places of interest.

At the April meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society items were donated by Francis Brooks, Earle Noyes, Annie Crockett, and Ruby Emery. Many thanks. It would be nice to present them to the audience meeting night, so they can see what has been presented to the Society.

Callers at Olive Davis' Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Bridgton, Bertha Benoit, April Hinkley. Esther Davis has visited me daily and helped me to keep well. She has been so kind to me and kept me company too. Bertha Benoit brought one of the tapes she processed. Pete Lanz was taping old people experiences of the past. He taped some notes here, and took pictures of several paintings, I have done since retiring. He is going to give me a tape at a later date.

The Microns are able to stay at their new home this week. They slept there Saturday night when they came home from a visit to a friend's home in Washington D.C. for a week.

Jerri Shorey and grandson Ryan Johnson, also, Pat Tibbets and daughter Jackie took dinner with Esther Davis Sunday.

Due to the severe rainstorm there were many branches in the roads. Some roads were blocked off for a little while in Woodstock.

Annual Meeting

Middle Intervale

Cemetery Association

Wed. May 8, 7 p.m.

Home of Robert Stevens